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WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, October 27, 1902.

MY DEAR SIR:

By direction of the President I have much pleasure in sending you the accompanying favorite photograph, with his autograph thereon. Very truly yours,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,

MR. WILLIAM H. JEFFREY.

Secretary to the President.

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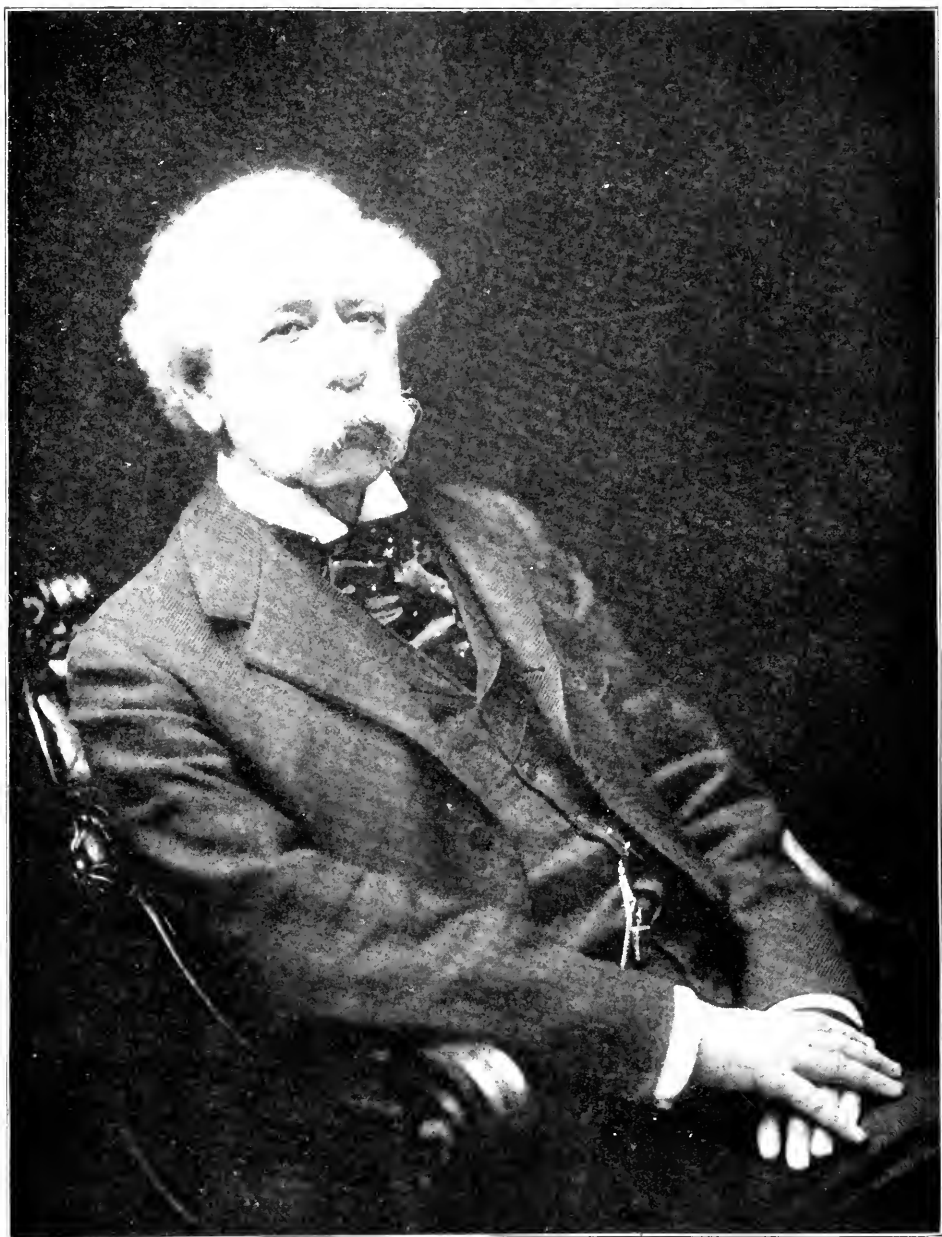
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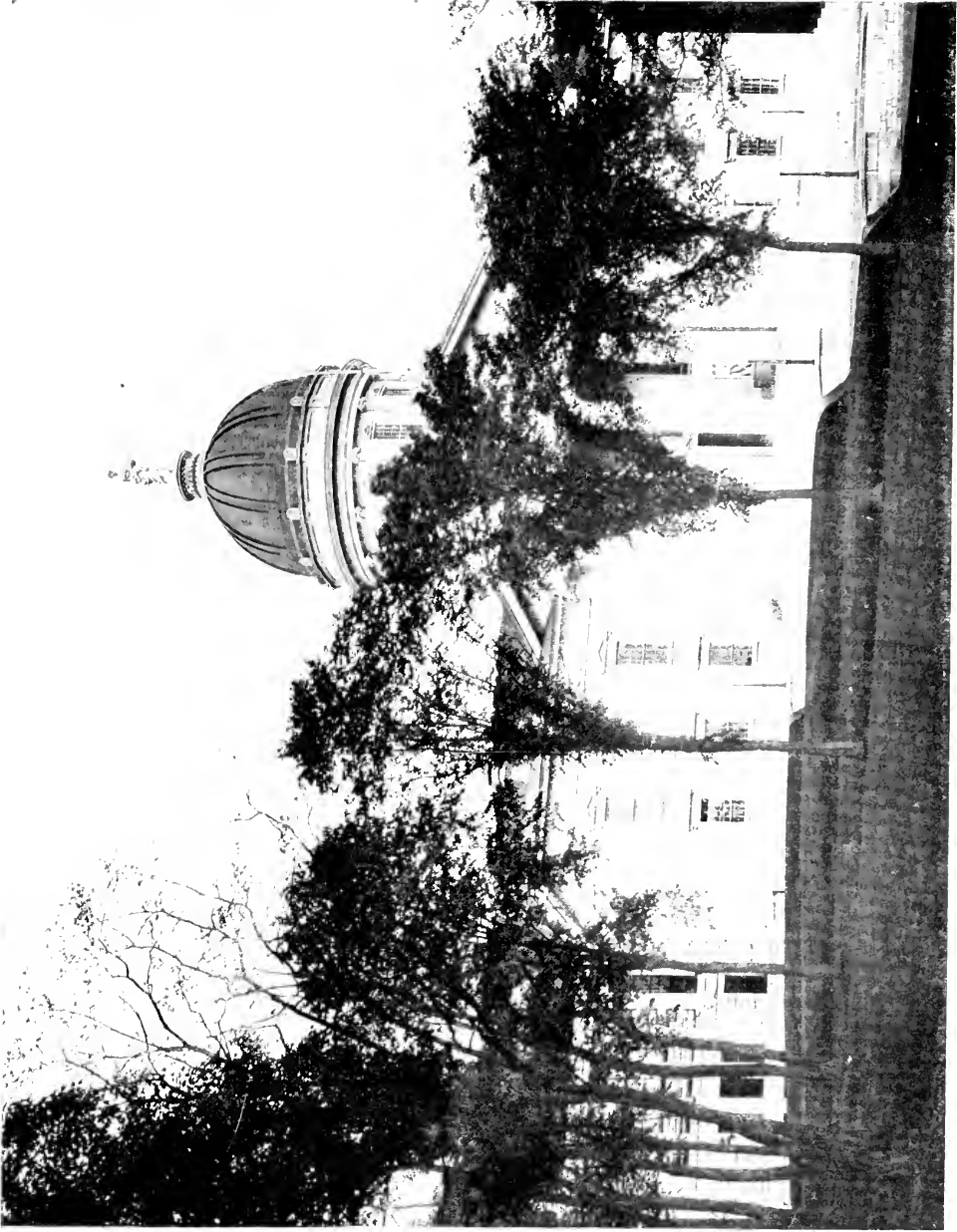
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Governor of Vermont.
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VERMONT STATE HOUSE, MONTPELIER.

STATE HOUSES OF VERMONT.

For thirty years after the organization of a state government, Vermont had no seat of government—no state house. Governors, councilors, and legislators were as peripatetic as German peddlers, and not unfrequently footed their way, with packs of clothing and provisions on their backs. This was inconvenient, to say the least; and for that reason, or a better one, the legislature in 1805 made Montpelier “the permanent seat of the legislature for holding all their sessions,” with two conditions: First, that Montpelier should give the land for a capitol, and build the house by September, 1808; and, second, that if a future legislature shall cease to hold their sessions in Montpelier, the state shall pay to Montpelier the value of the property.

THE FIRST STATE HOUSE.

Montpelier complied with the required conditions, having built the house and deeded the land, at an expense then reckoned at from \$8,000 to \$9,000 for the house and \$2,000 for the land. The building was of wood, three stories high, and made ten-cornered in shape, by cutting the corners of the ends fronting on the street, so as to admit of winding stairs to the gallery and council chamber, and by cutting in the center of the front for a covered way into the building. A bell-tower surmounted the center, and from the sides of this tower the roof ran down in each direction to the eaves to meet each corner.

THE SECOND STATE HOUSE.

November 8, 1832 (being twenty-seven years, to a day, after the passage of the first act making Montpelier the capital), the legislature made provision for “erecting a new State House at Montpelier, on condition that the inhabitants of Montpelier shall give good and sufficient security, by January 1, following, to pay into the Treasury of this State the sum of fifteen thousand dollars—one half of said sum to be paid in one year, and the remainder in two years from the passage of this act.” Montpelier gave the bond thus required, and more than fulfilled it, having, in addition, purchased land for the state, at an expense of \$3,000—thus making the sum of \$18,000 paid by Montpelier for the second state house. Samuel C. Crafts, Allen Wardner, and George T. Hodges fixed the site of the new house, about two hundred and fifty feet northwest of the first state house, and adopted the plan of Ammi B. Young. Lebbeus Egerton was the super-

intendent until the autumn of 1836, when Ammi B. Young was appointed, he having been the architect from the beginning. The work was commenced in the winter of 1833, and completed in the autumn of 1838 (five years and a half), at a cost of \$132,077.23. The exterior walls were of granite, lined with brick, and the partitions in the basement, or first story, were also of brick—but the partitions above were of wood. The site, entrance, and grounds of the second state house were the same as the present.

This house was first occupied by the legislature in October, 1836, and, after twenty-one years of use, on the evening of January 5, 1857, the building took fire under the floor of the representatives' hall. From thence the fire ran within the ceiling to the roof and dome, and quickly turned our "beautiful house" into a ruin, which can be matched for picturesqueness nowhere short of the land, and perhaps the very temple, that gave the pattern for the chief glory of ours, the portico.

THE THIRD STATE HOUSE.

On the 18th of February, 1857, the legislature met in special session, and, after nine days spent in deliberation and debate, an appropriation of \$40,000 was made [Sec. 1] "for the purpose of rebuilding the State House, and making such repairs and improvements in and around the same, and furnishing said House, as may be necessary—provided the inhabitants of Montpelier, or any individuals, shall, before the rising of this Legislature, give good and sufficient security to the Treasurer of this State, to pay into the Treasury of the State a sum equal to the whole cost of the work, mentioned in the first section of this act, one half of said sum to be paid in one year, and the remainder in two years from the passage of this act, or on the completion of the work."

In compliance with the provisions of this act, a bond was executed on the 27th of February, 1857, by Elisha P. Jewett, George W. Collamer, and Erastus Hubbard, in the penal sum of \$100,000, conditioned as the act provided. The legislature therefore appropriated, November 10, 1857, \$30,000 more, "and such further sum as may be paid into the treasury on the bond," all "for the purpose of paying the expense of rebuilding the State House in Montpelier, and making such repairs and improvements in and around the same, and furnishing said house, as may be necessary." In August, 1858, it was obvious that the appropriation by the state would not permit the roof to be finished and the walls protected through the ensuing winter. No demand was made by the state upon Montpelier or the signers of the bond, at that or at any other time; but the people of Montpelier took their own course and paid \$10,000. The legislature, in 1858, refused any appropriation, and, of course, left the superintendent without funds, except such as might be paid by Montpelier, and used under the words of the act of November 10, 1857, above quoted. Then such of the citizens of Montpelier as could pay the money from their own funds, or had credit enough to make a



INTERIOR VIEWS OF THE VERMONT STATE HOUSE
 Executive Chamber, Senate Chamber, Main Corridor.
 Representatives' Hall.

good bank note, subscribed a fund of \$53,000, out of which, after paying interest and expenses of discounting the paper, the superintendent was assured of about \$40,000 net for the completion of the house.

Governor Fletcher appointed George P. Marsh of Burlington, Norman Williams of Woodstock, and John Porter of Hartford, commissioners, and Thomas E. Powers of Woodstock, superintendent, under the act of February 27, 1857. The commissioners determined not only to "rebuild the State House, with repairs and improvements," but to enlarge it by lengthening the main building and both of the wings.

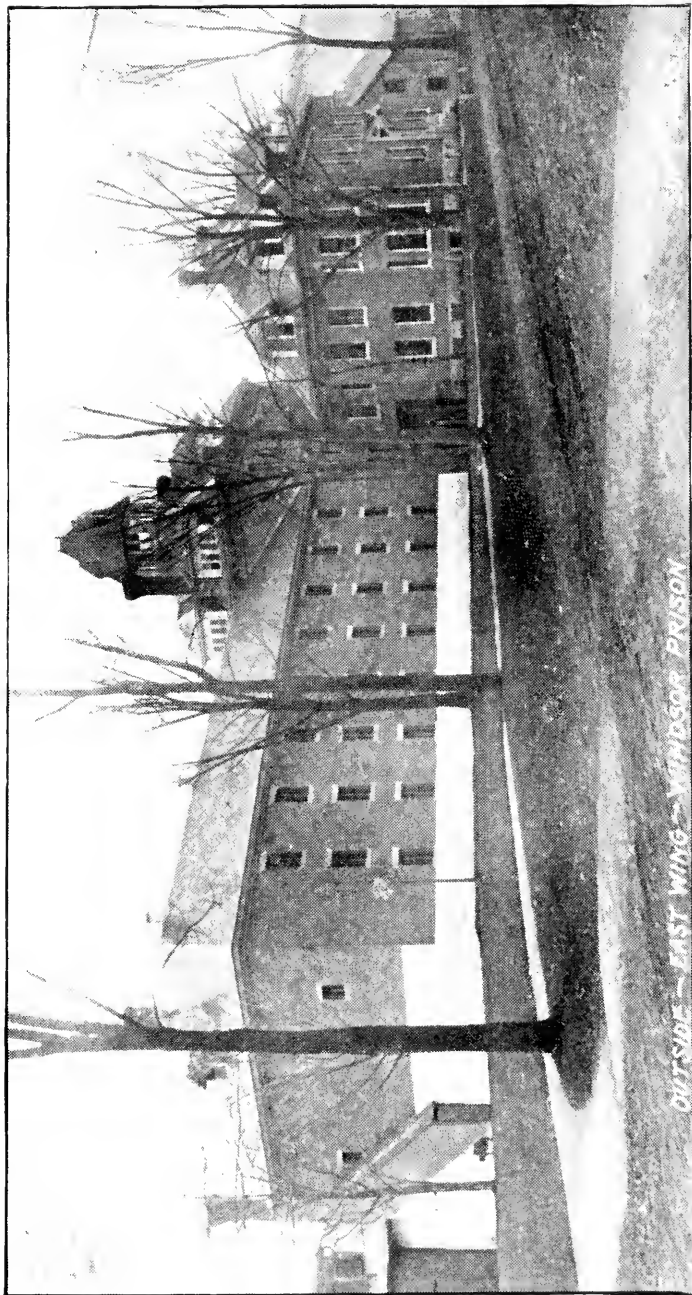
The structure consists of a central building and two wings. The central building has in front a Doric portico, seventy-two feet eight inches in length, by eighteen feet projection, connected with wall in rear of the same which forms the main front wall of the central building and is of the same width with portico; the side walls are ninety-five feet eight inches long. The height of the portico to the apex is just sixty feet. The central building is surmounted by a dome and cupola, fifty-six feet nine inches in height from the apex, which, of the portico to top of the balustrade of dome, is forty-four feet in diameter at its base. The whole is capped by a statue representing "Agriculture," by Larkin G. Mead of Brattleboro. The wings are each fifty-two feet long in front, by fifty feet eight inches at the ends, and are each forty-seven feet eight inches high, from the base course to the apex of the pediment, and their cornices are eight feet four inches below that of the central building, thus giving the form of the Greek cross to the structure.

THE SENATE CHAMBER,

occupying the east wing of the second story, is elliptical in form, forty-six by thirty-eight feet, twenty-two feet high, adorned with Corinthian fluted columns, having carved capitals, supporting an entablature, from which springs a cove ceiling, continuing the outline of the ellipse. The ceiling is moulded and enriched in panels, having counter curved heads ornamented in stucco, and bead and button mouldings in the beams, terminating in a moulded rim of elliptical form, surrounding yet other ornamental panels, with circular returns and ornaments between, on the flat of the ceiling, converging to the centerpiece, from which is hung a massive twelve-light chandelier. The lobbies are adorned with fluted columns, having bases and Corinthian capitals, resting on a pedestal, and supporting an entablature and open balustrade of the gallery. The lobbies are parallel to the curve of the room. The senators' desks and chairs are designed and arranged so as to give ample space for the comfort and convenience of the occupants. The furniture throughout the building is of black walnut.

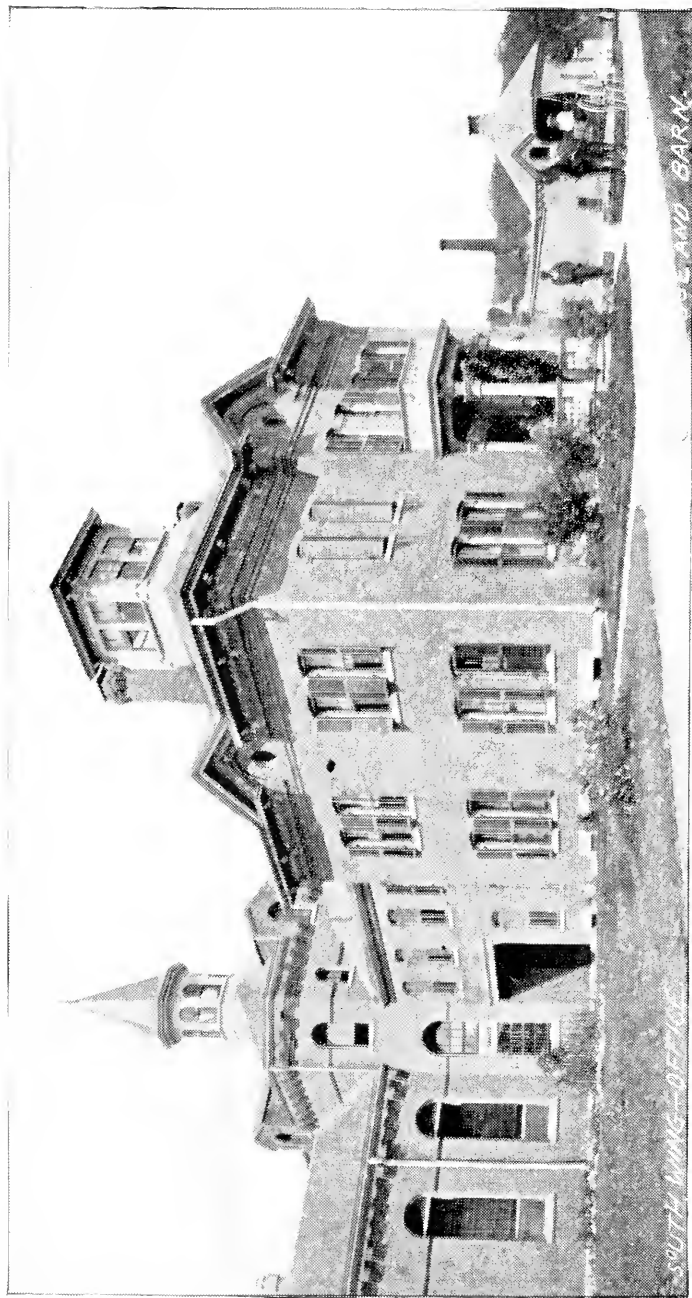
THE REPRESENTATIVES' HALL

is sixty-nine and nine tenths by sixty-seven feet, thirty-one feet high, and is in form of the letter D. The walls are relieved by fluted pilasters, having bases supported by pedestals and carved capitals of the Corinthian order, supporting an

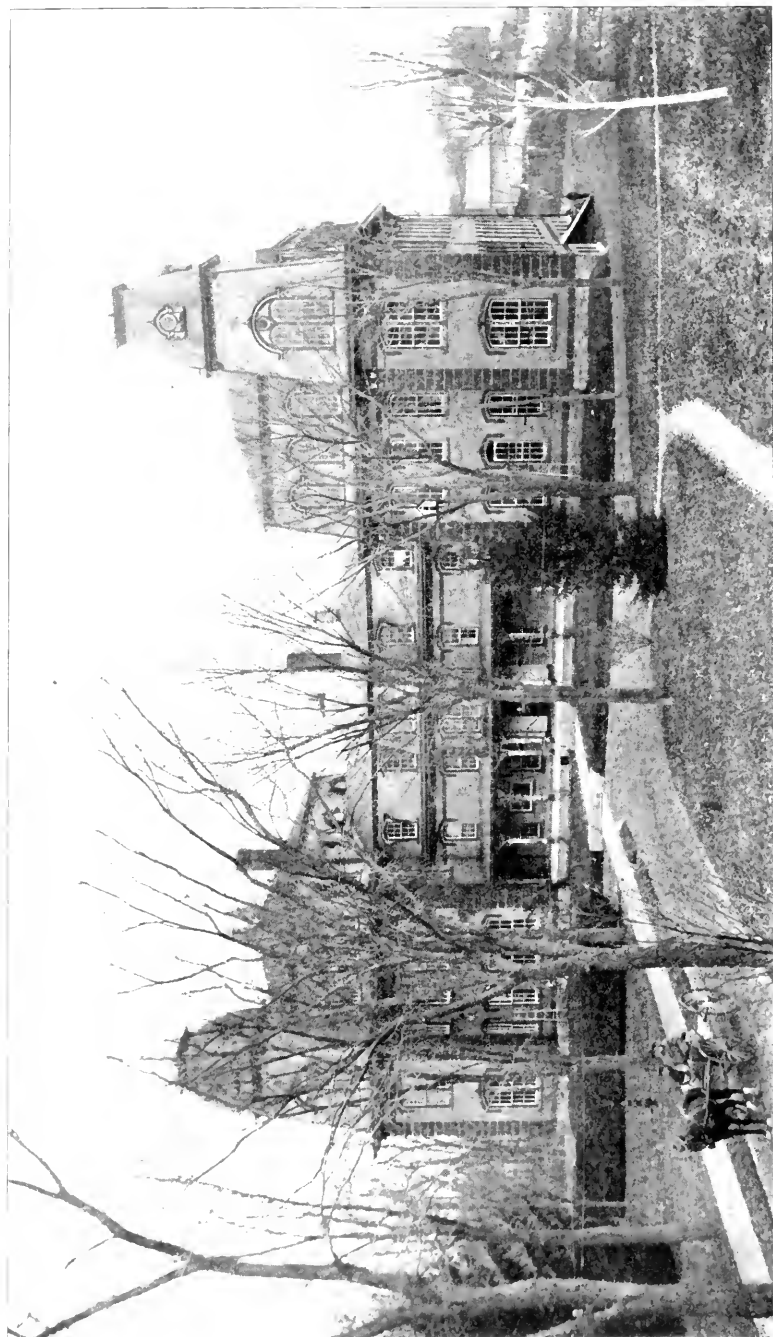


OUTSIDE — EAST WING — WINDSOR PRISON.

VERMONT STATE PRISON, WINDSOR.



VERMONT HOUSE OF CORRECTION, RUTLAND.



VERMONT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, VERGENNES.

enriched entablature, from which springs a cove to the flat ceiling, terminating in a moulded border and stopped at each intersection by a moulded pendant. The panels of the cove and ceiling are double sunk, exceedingly well proportioned, moulded and ornamented, and are continued in curves parallel to that of the wall. The centerpiece is very graceful in outline, is eighteen feet in diameter, and bears unmistakable signs of originality. The rear end of this room is finished like the sides, but without the cove at the top of the entablature, and, by the skilful treatment of the architect, has not the heavy, stolid appearance of the Attic base usually accompanying the natural order of finish. The various cornices and panels in the ceilings of the room are enriched with stucco ornaments just sufficient for an easy relief and to give a graceful effect to the whole. The rear of the hall has a raised platform, approached by a flight of four stairs on either side of the speaker's desk, protected in front by a black walnut moulded rail. The seats on this platform, for the use of the senate in joint assembly, were designed for the place and are appropriate to it. From the bar of the house rises at each side the inclined plane, on which are secured the representatives' desks and chairs. These are placed on circles corresponding to the shape of the room. The speaker's and clerk's desks, though plainer in style than that of the president of the senate, are well proportioned and beautiful in finish. The lobbies are finished similar to those of the senate chamber, and are made on a circle parallel to the rear wall of the hall. Opening from the flight of stairs on each side of the corridor and vestibule, by an easy ascent, are the galleries of the representatives' hall and senate chamber; and from the side nearest the latter room is a flight conducting to the large room in the third story, and from thence to the cupola and dome.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

The library annex, connecting with the west wing at the northwest corner, is a building forty-eight feet wide by seventy-four feet long. The first of its two stories is occupied by the supreme court room and rooms for the judges and lawyers; the second, by the state library and the room of the Vermont Historical Society. The building is of rough granite and the interior finish of the various rooms is admirably adapted to the uses for which they were designed. An object of particular interest in the room of the historical society is the magnificent fireplace, built from Vermont marbles, the gift of Senator Redfield Proctor.

The library contains some 32,000 volumes, and in the historical room are gathered many interesting objects and relics relating to the early history of Vermont, among which is the first printing press used north of Mexico, on this continent. It was brought to Westminster in 1781, and used for printing the *Vermont Gazette and Green Mountain Post Boy*.



HON. RUFUS D. PROCTOR,
U. S. Senator.



HON. WILLIAM F. DILLINGHAM,
U. S. Senator.



HON. D. J. FOSTER,
Congressman from District No. 4.



HON. KITTEDGE HASKINS,
Congressman from District No. 2.



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES E. CLARK, U. S. N.

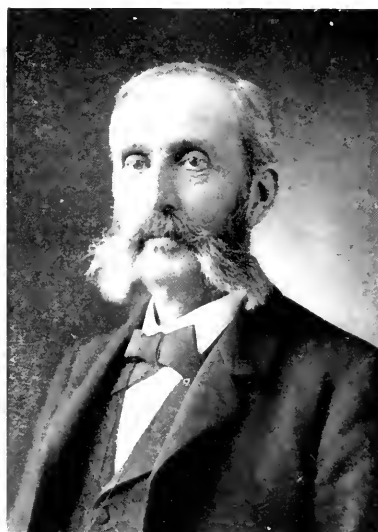
SUPREME COURT, STATE OF VERMONT.



JOHN W. ROWELL,
Chief Judge.



JAMES M. TYLER,
Associate Judge.



LOVELAND MUNSON,
Associate Judge.



HENRY R. STARK,
Associate Judge.



JOHN H. WATSON,
Associate Judge.



WENDELL P. STAFFORD,
Associate Judge.



SENECA HASELTON,
Associate Judge.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNOR JOHN G. McCULLOUGH.

The present governor of Vermont, Gen. John G. McCullough, has been a cosmopolitan, almost from boyhood, living South, West, East, and North. He was born in Delaware in 1835, his mother being of Welch extraction, and his father of Scotch-Irish, both of whom died before he had reached his eighth year. Left without patrimony, the boy had to rely on his own exertions and work out his own future. He was graduated at Delaware college in July, 1855, taking the first honors of his class. He studied law in Philadelphia in the office of St. George Tucker Campbell—a very distinguished advocate of that day—and at the same time attended the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1859 with the degree of LL. D. The same year he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the state of Pennsylvania. But close application during his collegiate course, as also in his legal studies, undermined his health, and his physicians urged a radical change of climate. Hence, in 1859, he sailed for California, leaving agreeable associations behind in exchange for the rough-and-tumble life among strangers in a frontier state. Upon reaching his destination he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of California, and located at Mariposa, where his success in his profession was marked and immediate. At this time the War of the Rebellion was opening. At first, in California, parties were nearly balanced, and the advocates of the South were hot blooded, arrogant, and aggressive. Southern sympathizers were jubilant and intolerant, and did their utmost to strangle the loyal sentiment, hoping to drag the young state into the coming conflict, whose camp fires were soon to throw their lurid light on the eastern horizon. They would unite California with the fortunes of the Confederacy. McCullough was a strong supporter of the Union cause, and was very active on the stump and elsewhere, by word and deed, in denouncing and opposing the schemes of the Southern adherents. Although hardly domiciled in the state, in recognition of his valuable services, he was successively elected to the general assembly of California in 1861; to the senate in 1862; and to the attorney-generalship of the state in 1863, when he removed to Sacramento, the capital, and there he administered the latter office for the four years succeeding with ability and success. Retiring from office in December, 1867, he removed to San Francisco, where for the next five years he diligently practised his profession on his own account until the spring of 1873, when he removed to Vermont. During the period

of his active professional career he was engaged in much important litigation and conducted as chief counsel many cases of great consequence. He took rank with the leaders of the San Francisco bar of that period, which for ability and learning was notable. California had already attracted many of the most distinguished lawyers of the East, and Vermont had furnished among others such men as O. L. Shafter, T. W. Park, and Frederic Billings. A "History of the Bench and Bar of California," a volume of some 1,100 pages, was published during the past year, and it contains an article devoted to the subject of this sketch (too long to insert here); but how he was regarded by the profession may be inferred from the dedication of the volume, which is in the following words:

"THIS HISTORY
IS REGARDFULLY INSCRIBED
TO
HON. JOHN G. McCULLOUGH, LL. D.,
NOW A DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC MAN OF VER-
MONT, REMEMBERED AS A LIGHT TO THE EARLY
BAR OF CALIFORNIA, AND FOR HIS BRILLIANT
ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE OF
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
1863-1867."

Since coming to Vermont, nearly thirty years ago, he has never practised his profession, but has engaged extensively in railroading and banking in this and neighboring states. He was an important factor and leading spirit in the reorganization of the Erie Railroad after the depressions of 1884 and 1893. His administration as president, for fifteen years, of the affairs of the Bennington & Rutland Railway, was just and liberal to its patrons and its employees. No depression lessened the wages of the men or affected the generous service to the public. He is now largely interested in and director of many corporations within and without the state; insurance, trust, banking, railway, and other companies. Among the Vermont corporations he is a director of the National Life Insurance company, the Central Vermont Railway company, and president of the First National bank of North Bennington. His investments here and elsewhere are carefully and judiciously made, possessing, as he does, the faculty of determining what enterprises promise to be successful and remunerative rather than problematical or doubtful. In short, he is a conservative, level-headed business man, apart from his abilities as a lawyer.

His efforts in behalf of the Battle Monument association and the Vermont Soldiers' home have been untiring, and have contributed largely to their prosperity and the achievement of the commendable objects for which they were inaugurated. In all local affairs he has taken a lively interest, and has always lent them a ready and helpful hand. He gives liberally for their promotion, both of his time and his purse.

As president of the Mount Anthony Golf club he may be seen on gala days in the

midst of a bevy of young people, where he is apt to be found with the youngest and jolliest of the lot.

As a Republican, he has always had mature convictions concerning all public questions, state or national, and for a generation his ringing voice has been heard in every campaign in our state and elsewhere as a logical and forcible speaker. He represented Vermont as one of the delegates in the National Republican conventions of 1880, 1888, and 1900, being chairman of the delegation in the latter year. He was senator from Bennington county in 1898, and was made president *pro tempore* of the senate at the session of that year.

As the present governor of this state, General McCullough has added new honors to both Vermont and her people. He is an able and conservative chief executive, a courteous and kindly gentleman, who, during the recent session of the general assembly has won the admiration of not only those of his political faith but of every man who has had the good fortune of coming in contact with him. Vermont will have had much added to her reputation as a state by the wise, conservative, and business-like administration of John G. McCullough.

Thus have we outlined briefly the course of Governor McCullough's career. No sketch, however, would be symmetrical unless a word be given concerning the personality of the man. While success like his, in professional and business endeavor, might lead many men of less self-poise and common sense to exclusiveness, Governor McCullough is always approachable, cordial, and considerate, and ever in touch with the masses and in sympathy with their pursuits and welfare in life. In short, he is a gentleman everywhere and always, and his geniality and unfailing courtesy, inseparable from a temperament like his, gives him a charming personality which makes him hosts of enthusiastic friends whose confidence and respect he holds and deserves to hold because he is at once affable, candid, and sincere.

His farm at North Bennington, while of modest and moderate extent, is most attractive, and his residence, shaded by stately elms and maples in the midst of smiling lawns, is commodious and imposing. He is an intelligent, if not a scientific, farmer, and has brought his acres to a high state of cultivation.

It is here that he loves to dwell and to entertain his friends, as he often does, and most freely. He loves the people of this old, historic township, and is beloved by them. Neither business, nor pleasure, nor politics, nor Newport, nor Europe allure him from his contented farm life and his restful retreat, developed and beautified by his own intelligent and tireless hand. Here he was married, here he has lived almost for a generation, here his children were born, and here he expects to continue his useful and active career.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

ZED S. STANTON of Roxbury, Republican, was born in Roxbury, May 1, 1848; profession, lawyer; has always resided in Roxbury; was educated in the common schools and at Northfield high school; was a member of the house in 1884 and 1886; has held nearly all the town offices repeatedly, and is now clerk, treasurer, and school director; was assistant judge of Washington county court from 1884 to 1888, inclusive, state's attorney for Washington county from 1890 to 1896, inclusive, railroad commissioner, 1896 to 1898, and chairman of the board from August 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898; was a member of the senate in 1900, and chairman of the committee on corporations, and on the committees on judiciary and railroads. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Roxbury.

SECRETARY OF CIVIL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

EDWARD LOUIS BATES of Bennington, Republican, born in Bennington, January 24, 1859; profession, attorney-at-law; educated in the public schools of Bennington; state's attorney from 1884 to 1888, 1894 to 1900; special prosecutor of criminal offences from 1890 to 1894; corporation attorney of the village of Bennington from 1893 to 1898; on the staff of Governor Levi K. Fuller as colonel and aide-de-camp from 1892 to 1894; elected by the general assembly judge-advocate general in 1894, and reelected in 1896, and again in 1898; commissioned by Governor John Griffith McCullough as judge of the municipal court for the village of Bennington on the 11th of December, 1902, for the term expiring November 30, 1904. Religious preference, Baptist.

EDWARD C. BENNETT of Bennington, Republican, executive clerk, was born in Bennington, September 5, 1873; he is a lawyer; was educated in the Bennington high school and Norwich university, class of 1893; was deputy state auditor from 1899 to 1902, and is now town grand juror in Bennington. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Bennington.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

FREDERICK GLEED FLEETWOOD of Morristown, Republican, was born in St. Johnsbury, September 27, 1869; profession, lawyer; located in town in 1886. He was educated at St. Johnsbury academy in 1886, at University of Vermont for two years, until 1888, then entered Harvard, where he was graduated in 1891. He was state's attorney of Lamoille county, 1896 to 1898; town clerk and treasurer of Morristown from March, 1896, to March, 1900; secretary of committee on revision of Vermont statutes in 1893 and 1894; presidential elector on Republican ticket in 1900, and messenger to carry the vote to Washington. Religious preference, Episcopalian. Post-office address, Morrisville.



ZED S. STANTON,
Lieutenant-Governor



EDWARD L. BATES,
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.



EDWARD C. BENNETT,
Executive Clerk.



FREDERICK G. FLEETWOOD,
Secretary of State.



CHARLES S. DANA,
Engrossing Clerk.



JESSE A. HARVEY,
Clerk.



HORACE F. GRAHAM,
State Auditor.



FRANK E. MILES,
Deputy Auditor.

CHARLES S. DANA of New Haven, Republican, engrossing clerk, was born in New Haven, September 13, 1862; is local editor of *New Haven News*, and a farmer; was educated in Beeman academy; has held the offices of census enumerator, lister, and school director; has been secretary of the Addison county agricultural society for eight years, and assistant secretary of the Vermont state fair two years; was assistant doorkeeper of the senate in 1880, and assistant secretary of that body in 1890; represented New Haven in the legislature of 1900. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

JESSE A. HARVEY of Newfane, Republican, clerk, was born in Cambridge, April 27, 1880; he is a clerk; was educated in the common schools of Newfane. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Newfane.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

HORACE FRENCH GRAHAM of Craftsbury, Republican, was born in New York, February 7, 1862; profession, lawyer; located in town in 1888; educated in the common schools and at Craftsbury academy, and graduated at Columbia college, *cum laude*, in 1888, schools of law and political science; was a member of the house in 1892, when he was chairman of the committee on state and court expenses, and member of the committee on revision of bills; has held all the usual town offices, and was state's attorney for Orleans county in 1898-1900—re-elected in 1900—and presidential elector in 1900. Member of the house in 1900. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

FRANK E. MILES of Newport, Vt., Republican, deputy auditor, was born in Albany, Vt., May 16, 1874; was educated at Newport academy and three years under tutor; admitted to Vermont bar in 1897 and is engaged in the practice of law at Newport, Vt. Religious preference, Episcopalian. Post-office address, Newport, Vt.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

WALTER EUGENE RANGER of Montpelier, Republican, was born in Wilton, Me., November 22, 1855; was educated in the public schools, at Wilton academy, and graduated from Bates college, class of '79; has been principal of the Nichols Latin school at Lewiston, Me., of Lenox high school at Lenox, Mass., and in 1883 was made principal of the Lyndon Institute, which position he held until his election as principal of the state normal school at Johnson, in 1896; was elected state superintendent of education in October, 1900, and again in 1902.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' OFFICE.

CECIL S. WINCH of Northfield, Republican; assistant to the sergeant-at-arms; was born in Northfield, September 8, 1888; he is a student in the Northfield high school. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Northfield.



WALTER E. RANGER,
State Superintendent of Education.



CECIL S. WINCH,
Sergeant-at-Arms' Assistant.



G. J. OLSAVER,
Assistant Engineer.



Z. M. MANSUR,
Collector of Customs, Dist. of Memphremagog.



W. H. GILLMORE,
Adjutant-General.



J. E. THOMSON,
Surgeon-General.



COL. J. G. NORTON,
Inspector of Rifle Practice.



COL. F. E. BURGESS,
Aide-de-Camp.



COL. C. W. RUITER,
Aide-de-Camp.



COL. G. F. LELAND,
Aide-de-Camp.



COL. LINN D. TAYLOR,
Aide-de-Camp.



NELLIE M. GILL,
Assistant in Adjutant-General's Office.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS DISTRICT OF MEMPHREMAGOG.

ZOPHAR M. MANSUR of Brighton, Republican; collector of customs for the district of Memphremagog; born in Morgan, November 23, 1843; profession, a lawyer; and located in Brighton in May, 1866; was educated at Derby academy; was a corporal of Company K, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and served three years in the War of the Rebellion; was postmaster at Island Pond from February 27, 1867, to November 10, 1885, and has repeatedly held various town offices; represented Brighton in the house of representatives in 1886, when he served on the judiciary committee and on the committee on military affairs; lieutenant-governor, 1894-'96; appointed collector of customs in 1897. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Island Pond, Vt.

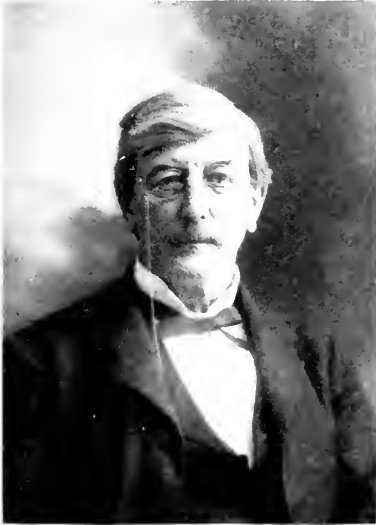
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

WILLIAM H. GILLMORE of Fairlee, Republican, was born in Fairlee, October 17, 1839; occupation, a farmer; educated at New London academy; was a member of Company D, Eighth Vermont Volunteers, and was promoted to quartermaster-sergeant of that regiment; was a member of the house of representatives in 1878, and of the senate in 1882; has held the usual town offices, and has been town treasurer of Fairlee for twenty-five years; was elected quartermaster-general in 1886, and has been reelected biennially since; in September, 1900, was appointed adjutant and inspector-general, and in November, 1900, was elected adjutant and inspector-general, *ex-officio* quartermaster-general. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

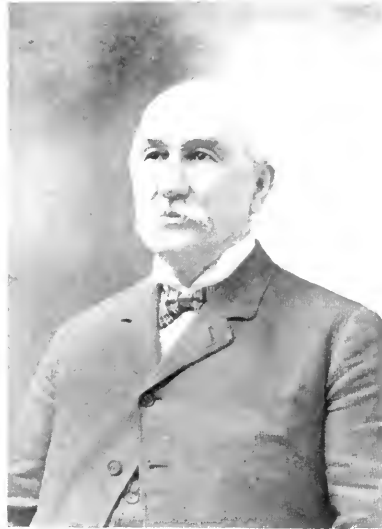
STATE LIBRARY.

HIRAM A. HUSE of Montpelier, late state librarian, Republican, was born in Randolph, January 17, 1843; profession, a lawyer; located in town in 1872; educated at Dartmouth college, graduating in the class of 1865; was a resident of Wisconsin from 1845 to 1868; in 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company F, Twelfth Vermont Volunteers; in 1873 was appointed state librarian, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Charles Reed; was a member of the house in 1878; was a member of the law firm of Dillingham, Huse & Howland, and was state's attorney for Washington county in 1882 and 1883. His religious preference was Episcopalian. Mr. Huse died September 23, 1902.

GEORGE W. WING of Montpelier, state librarian, Republican, was born in Plainfield, October 22, 1843; profession, a lawyer; located in town in 1858; was educated at Barre academy and Washington County grammar school, and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1866; was a member of the house of representatives in 1882; was assistant state librarian from 1865 to 1867; deputy secretary of state from 1867 to 1873, inclusive; and clerk in the state treasurer's office from 1868 to 1873. Was Montpelier's first mayor.



HIRAM A. HUSE,
Late State Librarian.



GEORGE W. WING,
State Librarian.



WILLIAM N. THERIAULT,
Second Assistant Librarian.



BENJAMIN GATES,
Library Assistant.

WILLIAM N. THERIAULT of Montpelier, Republican, second assistant librarian, was born in Montpelier, November 2, 1877: he is a lawyer: was educated at St. Michael's parochial school and the Washington county grammar school, and read law with the firm of Dillingham, Huse & Howland: was messenger in the library in 1896, and assistant in 1898 and 1900; he served as a corporal in Company H, First Vermont Volunteers, during Spanish-American War. Religious preference, Roman Catholic. Post-office address, Montpelier.

BENJAMIN GATES, library assistant, Republican, was born in Ira, Vt., August 16, 1873, educated in the grammar school in Brandon, and now a student in University of Michigan, law department, class of '04: served as a private in Company A, First Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War: was deputy clerk of the Washington county court during the years of 1900 and 1901. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Montpelier.

THE SENATE.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

ZED S. STANTON, president, see Lieutenant-Governor, *p.* 21.

WALTER KELLOGG FARNSWORTH of Rutland, Republican; secretary; was born in Windsor, November 17, 1870; profession, a lawyer; located in town in 1893; educated at Chester and Woodstock high schools; has held the office of justice of the peace; assistant secretary of the senate in 1898 and 1900. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

HOMER LUCIUS SKEELS of Swanton, Republican; assistant secretary; born in Swanton, November 19, 1875; is a law student and was educated at Burr and Burton seminary, Manchester, Vt., and Middlebury college, class of 1898; executive clerk in 1900-'02. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

MARCELLUS W. FARMAN of Westfield, Republican; chaplain; was born in Westfield, July 29, 1865; he is a Congregational clergyman; was educated in the common schools of Westfield, Johnson Normal school, and the University of Vermont. Post-office address, Westfield.

STANLEY C. WILSON of Montpelier, Republican; reporter; was born in Orange, September 10, 1879; he is a law student; was educated in the common schools, Goddard seminary, class of 1896, and Tufts college, class of 1901; taught school one year before entering college; was deputy clerk of Washington County court for one year ending in September, 1902. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Montpelier.

ALONZO HERRICK of Poultney, Republican; doorkeeper; was born in Middletown, July 21, 1843; he is a farmer; was educated in the common schools; has held the offices of deputy sheriff, lister, selectman, and road commissioner. Religious preference, Episcopalian. Post-office address, Poultney.

FRANK B. MORSE of Wolcott, Republican; assistant doorkeeper; was born in Woodbury, July 20, 1844; he is a lumberman; was educated in the common schools; has held the offices of selectman, road commissioner, and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Wolcott.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.



ZED S. STANTON,
President.



WALTER K. FARNSWORTH,
Secretary.



HOMER L. SKEELS,
Assistant Secretary.



REV. MARCELLUS W. FARMAN,
Chaplain.



STANLEY C. WILSON,
Reporter.



ALONZO HERRICK,
Doorkeeper.



FRANK B. MORSE,
Assistant Doorkeeper.

ADDISON COUNTY.

CARLETON WATSON SPRAGUE of Waltham, Republican, was born in Waltham in 1858; he is a farmer and was educated at the common schools; was a member of the house in 1898; has held the various town offices and is now chairman of the board of selectmen. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Vergennes, R. F. D. No. 2.

ROBERT CARTMELL of Middlebury, Republican, was born in England in 1847; he is a manufacturer and located in town in 1880; was educated in England; was a member of the house in 1898; has held the offices of village trustee, chairman of the village board, director of the Middlebury National bank, and vice-president and manager of the Green Mountain Pulp Co. Religious preference, Episcopal. Post-office address, Middlebury.

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

EDWARD D. WELLING of Bennington, Republican, was born in North Bennington, November 16, 1851; he is a paper manufacturer, and was educated at Highland Military academy and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; has held the usual town offices, county auditor, and justice of the peace. Religious preference, not stated. Post-office address, North Bennington.

MOSES SHELDON of Dorset, Republican, was born in Rupert, February 11, 1850, and located in town in 1856; was educated at the common schools and at Burr and Burton Seminary; occupation farmer; was a member of the house in 1884; has held the offices of deputy sheriff, constable, tax collector, selectman, lister, and appraiser. Religious preference none.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

PRESTON H. GRAVES of Kirby, Republican, was born February 5, 1841; he is a farmer, and was educated at the common schools; was a member of the house in 1874, 1886, and 1892; has held the offices of town clerk for the past thirty-five years, chairman of selectmen for twenty-seven years, chairman of the school board from 1893 to 1899, and assistant judge for Caledonia county from 1894 to 1898. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Lyndonville. Place of birth, Kirby.

TRUMAN RANSOM STILES of St. Johnsbury, Republican, was born in Stowe, July 21, 1847; he is a physician and surgeon, and located in town in 1887; was educated at Stowe high school and the medical department of the University of Vermont; was a member of the house in 1898; has been a member of the U. S. pension board for sixteen years and its chairman during the last six years; has been director and president of the Caledonia County Fair company for six years, is a director of the Merchants' National bank, member of the state board of health, director and vice-president of St. Johnsbury Shoe company, village trustee, superintendent of village

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, 1902.



CARLTON W. SPRAGUE,
Addison County.



ROBERT CARIMELL,
Addison County.



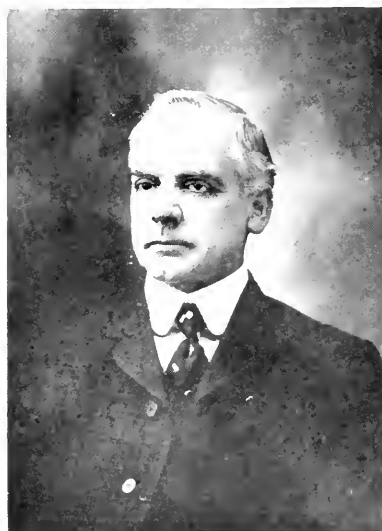
EDWARD D. WELLING,
Bennington County.



MOSES SHELDON,
Bennington County.



PRESTON H. GRAVES,
Caledonia County.



TRUMAN R. STILES,
Caledonia County.



CHAUNCEY W. BROWNELL,
Chittenden County.

water-works and has filled all the chairs of the I. O. O. F. and K. P. Religious preference Methodist. Post-office address, St. Johnsbury.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

CHAUNCEY W. BROWNELL of Burlington, Republican, was born in Williston, October 7, 1847; he is a lawyer, and located in town in 1873; was educated at Alburg Springs and Williston academies, University of Vermont and Albany Law school; has held the offices of assistant secretary of the senate from 1874 to 1880, secretary of the senate from 1880 to 1890, and secretary of state from 1890 to 1898. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Burlington. President *pro tempore* of the present senate.

CHARLES J. RUSSELL of Hinesburg, Republican, was born in Bridport in 1859; he is a lawyer, and located in town in 1884; was educated at Benson academy, Castleton Normal school, Howard Medical college and Albany Law school; has held the offices of justice of the peace and selectman. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Hinesburg or Burlington.

ELLIOTT M. SUTTON of Burlington, Democrat, was born in Connecticut in 1843; he is a dealer in real estate and lumber, and located in town in 1850; was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of mayor of Burlington, president of the board of aldermen, United States Chinese inspector, street commissioner, and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Christian. Post-office address, Burlington.

ESSEX COUNTY.

JOHN HILL WALBRIDGE of Concord, Republican, was born in Plainfield, June 30, 1847; he is a farmer and writer of special editions and is at present editor of the *Progressive Farmer*, and located in town in 1870; was educated at Lombard university; was a member of the house in 1888; has held the offices of town superintendent of schools, town grand juror, supervisor of schools for Essex county, and county examiner. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, West Concord.

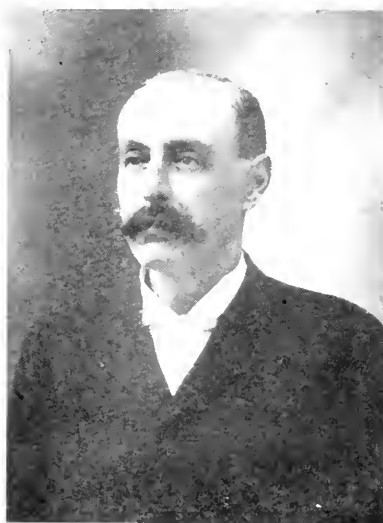
FRANKLIN COUNTY.

BYRON H. COMBS of Berkshire, Republican, was born in Richford, June 17, 1853; he is a live stock dealer and farmer and located in town in 1886; was educated at the common schools; was a member of the house in 1898; has held the offices of selectman and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, East Berkshire.

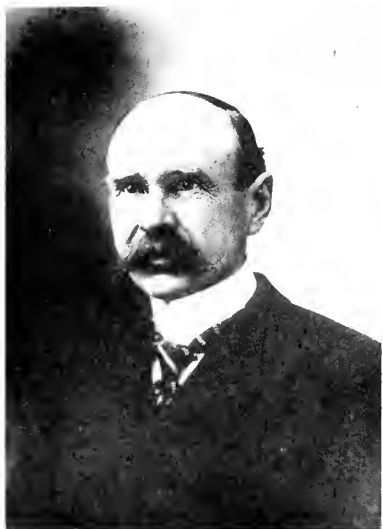
EDWIN MERRIMAN BROWN of Sheldon, Republican, was born in Sheldon, December 5, 1855; he is a physician and was educated at the common schools and at Burr and Burton seminary; was a member of the house in 1890; has held the offices of town clerk for twenty years and town superintendent of schools. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Sheldon.



CHARLES J. RUSSELL,
Chittenden County.



ELLIOTT M. SUTTON,
Chittenden County.



JOHN H. WALBRIDGE,
Essex County.



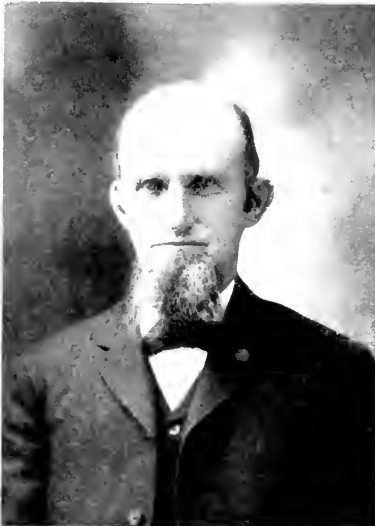
BYRON H. COMBS,
Franklin County.



EDWIN M. BROWN,
Franklin County.



GEORGE TRACY,
Grand Isle County.



HEBER A. JACKSON,
Lamoille County.



CURTIS S. EMERY,
Orange County.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

GEORGE TRACY of South Hero, Democrat, was born in South Hero, June 8, 1846; he is a farmer and served as private in Company E, Eighth Vermont Volunteers; was a member of the house in 1876 and has held the usual town offices. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, South Hero.

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

HEBER A. JACKSON of Waterville, Republican, was born in Montgomery in November, 1846; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1888; was educated at the common schools and served as private in Company A, Ninth Vermont Volunteers, and Company G, Fifth Vermont Volunteers; was a member of the house in 1892 and 1898; has held all the town offices except clerk and treasurer. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Waterville.

ORANGE COUNTY.

CURTIS STANTON EMERY of Chelsea, Republican, was born at Brookfield, November 6, 1861; he is a lawyer, and located in town in 1869; was educated at the common schools and Chelsea academy; was a member of the house in 1888, '98, and 1900; has held the offices of county commissioner, town clerk, clerk of Orange county, justice of the peace, probation officer of Orange county, director of Union Mutual Fire Insurance company, cashier of First National bank of Chelsea and served as colonel on the staff of Governor Smith. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Chelsea.

HENRY F. WILCOX of Thetford, Republican, was born in Thetford, December 9, 1851; he is a farmer and grain dealer, and was educated at Thetford academy; has held the office of justice of the peace. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address North Thetford.

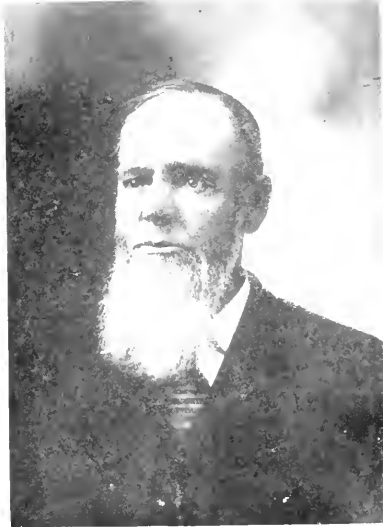
ORLEANS COUNTY.

LEWIS A. JACKSON of Greensboro, Republican, was born in Woodbury in 1840; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1856; was educated at the common schools; was a member of the house in 1890 and has held the offices of lister, constable, and deputy sheriff. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Greensboro.

ORLEN S. ANNIS of Troy, Republican, was born in Troy, November 15, 1866; he is a lawyer, and located in town in 1889; he was educated at the common schools and Westfield academy; has held the offices of town superintendent of schools, member of the Orleans county board of education, postmaster, state's attorney for Orleans county, and chairman of Orleans County Republican committee. Religious



HENRY F. WILSON,
Orange County.



LEWIS A. JACKSON,
Orleans County.



ORDEN S. ANNIS,
Orleans County.



FRANK J. NELSON,
Rutland County.

preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, North Troy. In the present senate he served as chairman of the committee on judiciary, as chairman of the joint standing committee on state and court expenses, on the joint standing committee on temperance, and on the committee on corporations.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

FRANK J. NELSON of Pawlet, Democrat, was born in Hebron, N. Y., in 1855; he is a speculator, and located in town in 1880; was educated at the common schools. Religious preference, Baptist. Post-office address, West Pawlet.

GEORGE E. ROYCE of Rutland, Democrat, was born in Orwell, January 1, 1829; he is in the machinery and marble business, and located in town in 1863; was educated at the common schools and at Troy Conference academy; has held the offices of selectman, chairman of the water commission, member of the city charter committee, and alderman. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Rutland.

HIRAM FRANKLIN NOYES of Rutland, Republican, was born in Chittenden in 1850; he is a lumber manufacturer, and located in town about 1890; was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of postmaster of Chittenden and alderman of Rutland. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Rutland.

QUINCY S. BACKUS of Brandon, Republican, was born in Bridgewater, July 3, 1838; occupation, manufacturer; was educated in Brandon seminary. Religious preference, Unitarian. Post-office address, Brandon.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

WILLIAM B. MAYO of Northfield, Democrat, was born in Moretown, January 3, 1854; he is a physician and surgeon, and located in town in 1877; was educated at the common schools, Randolph Normal school and N. Y. Homoeopathic Medical college; was a member of the house in 1884, '86, and 1900; has held the offices of director of the public schools, village trustee, and was a candidate for secretary of state on the Democratic ticket in 1888. Religious preference, Unitarian. Post-office address, Northfield.

NELSON DEWEY PHELPS of Barre City, Republican, was born in Waitsfield, February 27, 1859; he is a merchant and located in town in 1884; was educated at the common schools and at Barre academy; was mayor of Barre in 1901. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Barre.

GEORGE F. SIBLEY of East Montpelier, Republican, was born in East Montpelier, March 5, 1833; he is a manufacturer and farmer; was educated at the common schools and at Morrisville and Northfield academies; was a member of the house in 1886; has held most of the town offices, is justice of the peace and a director of Capital Savings Bank and Trust company of Montpelier. Religious preference, Liberal. Post-office address, East Montpelier.



GEORGE E. ROYCE,
Rutland County.



HIRAM F. NOYES,
Rutland County.



QUINCY S. BACKUS,
Rutland County.



WILLIAM B. MAYO,
Washington County.



NELSON D. PHELPS,
Washington County.



GEORGE F. SIBLEY,
Washington County.



CHARLES D. SPENCER,
Windham County.



MARTIN R. LAWRENCE,
Windham County.



LORENZO M. GREEN,
Windsor County.



CHARLES H. HOWARD,
Windsor County.



CHARLES DOWNER,
Windsor County.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

CHARLES D. SPENCER, senator from Windham county, post-office address, Wilmington. Was educated in the Wilmington public schools; is president of the C. E. Sault corporation in Athol, Mass.; is a trustee of the Wilmington Savings bank and of the Wilmington free public library; was a member of the house of representatives in 1880. In politics a Republican, in religion a Methodist.

MARTIN R. LAWRENCE of Rockingham, Republican, was born in Windham, March 14, 1836, and located in town in 1863; occupation, miller; was educated at the common schools; has been selectman twenty years. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Bartonville.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

LORENZO M. GREENE of Bethel, Republican, was born in Rochester, October 15, 1852; he is a physician and surgeon, and located in town in 1877; was educated at the common schools, Randolph Normal school, Dartmouth Medical college, and the medical department of the University of Vermont; was a member of the house in 1894; has held the offices of superintendent of schools, member of the school board, U. S. examining surgeon for pensions, member of the state board of supervisors of the insane, and health officer. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Bethel.

CHARLES H. HOWARD of Ludlow, Republican, was born in Andover, May 30, 1850; he is a merchant, and located in town in 1876; was educated at the common schools; was a member of the house in 1898; has held the offices of village trustee, school director, selectman, president of the Black River Woolen Co. and Verd Mont Mills. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Ludlow.

CHARLES DOWNER of Sharon, Republican, was born May 14, 1866, in Sharon; he is a fiduciary agent, and was educated at Boston Latin school, Harvard college, and Harvard Law school; was a member of the house in 1898. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Sharon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

JOHN H. MERRIFIELD of Newfane, Republican; speaker; was born June 12, 1847; was educated at the common schools and Springfield Wesleyan seminary; was a member of the house in 1878 and 1880 and a member of the senate in 1896; has held several town offices, was engrossing clerk in 1874 and 1878, second assistant clerk of the house in 1882 and 1888, first assistant clerk in 1890 and clerk in 1892 and 1894; was appointed county clerk for Windham county in 1897, which position he now holds. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Williamsville. Place of birth, Newfane.

THOMAS CHARLES CHENEY of Morristown, Republican; clerk; born in Morristown, October 10, 1868; profession, a lawyer; educated at University of Vermont, class of 1891; was messenger in the office of secretary of state in 1892, second assistant clerk of the house in 1894, first assistant clerk in 1896, clerk in 1898 and 1900; was chairman of board of school directors since 1896; elected state's attorney for Lamoille county in 1900; director of Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Morrisville.

FRED L. HAMILTON of Salisbury, Republican; first assistant clerk; born in Salisbury, December 1, 1866; occupation, a farmer; educated at Beeman academy and Poughkeepsie Business college; has held the office of lister for five years, and justice of the peace since 1892; second assistant clerk of the house, 1896; first assistant clerk, 1898 and 1900. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

CHARLES ALBERT PLUMLEY of Northfield, Republican; second assistant clerk; born in Northfield, April 14, 1875; is a law student; educated in the Northfield high school and Norwich university, class of 1896; captain Company F, National Guard of Vermont; held the position of assistant secretary of the senate in 1894; assistant clerk of the house in 1900; and principal of the Northfield high school from 1896 to 1900. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Northfield.

HOWARD H. WHITE of Whiting, Republican; chaplain; was born in Ira, April 16, 1876; he is a Baptist clergyman; was educated in the West Rutland high school, Vermont academy, and Newton Theological seminary; is superintendent of schools; settled in Whiting in 1898. Post-office address, Whiting.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1902.



JOHN H. MERRIFIELD,
Speaker.



T. C. CHENEY,
Clerk.



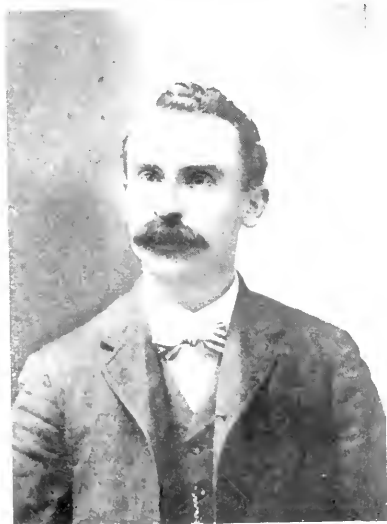
F. L. HAMILTON,
First Assistant Clerk.



C. A. PLUMLEY,
Second Assistant Clerk.



REV. H. H. WHITE,
Chaplain.



L. B. JOHNSON,
Reporter.



J. W. SAULT,
Reporter.

LUTHER BURNHAM JOHNSON of Randolph, Republican; reporter; born in Northfield, December 8, 1869; occupation, editor of the *Herald and News*, Randolph; located in town in 1894; educated at Norwich university, Northfield, graduated in class of '88. Official house reporter at sessions of '96, '98, 1900, '02. Religious preference, Christian.

JOSEPH W. SAULT of St. Johnsbury, Republican; reporter; was born in New York city, September 4, 1851; he is a journalist and located in town in 1890; was educated in the public schools of New York city, Franklin academy, and Montpelier high school; he has held the offices of clerk in sergeant-at-arms' office in 1874, house reporter in 1894, secretary of civil and military affairs in 1896, and senate reporter in 1898. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

URIEL L. COMINGS, doorkeeper to house, born February 26, 1829, at Cornish, N. H.; educated in the common schools; worked on a farm and in a sawmill; clerk in store at Windsor, Vt., for four years from 1851; doorkeeper to house of representatives in New Hampshire, four sessions from 1860; clerk in Windsor post-office three and one half years from September 28, 1863; postal clerk railway mail service, fifteen years from May 1, 1867; located in Windsor, Vt., May 1, 1872; appointed postmaster at Windsor by President Arthur, March 3, 1882; served four and one half years; census enumerator, 1890; appointed postmaster by President Harrison, November 12, 1890; served four and one half years; served as lister in Windsor nine years; justice of the peace over twenty years; administrator or commissioner on many estates. Religious preference, Methodist.

LOOMIS J. KNIGHT of Middlebury, Republican; assistant doorkeeper; was born in Williston, June 20, 1866; he is a hotel keeper; was educated in the common schools of Williston; was deputy sheriff in Roseburg, Oregon, for two years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Middlebury.

ROCKWOOD S. BROWN of Richford, Democrat; page; was born in Richford, February 12, 1887; is a student in the common schools. Religious preference, Episcopalian. Post-office address, Richford.

PHILIP W. HOWARD of Craftsbury, Republican; page; was born in Craftsbury, September 20, 1888; he is a student in Craftsbury academy. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Craftsbury.

ALFRED SIMPSON of Sheffield, Republican; page; was born in Sheffield, March 24, 1891; is a student in the common schools. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Sheffield.

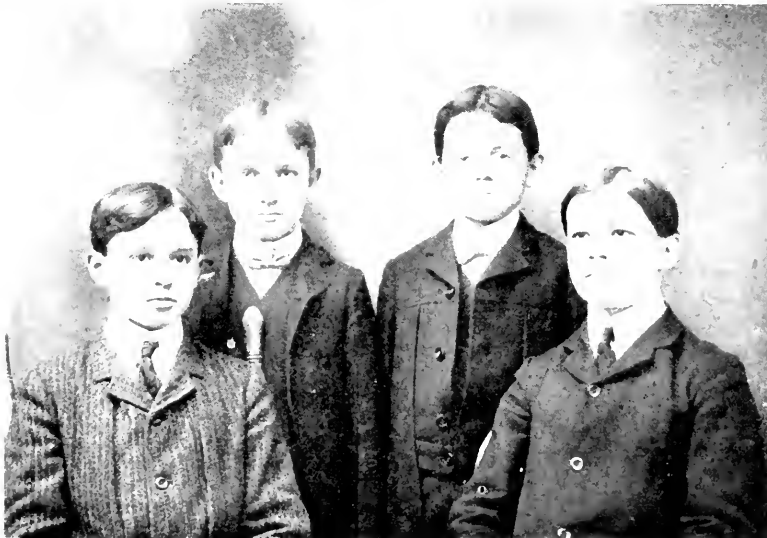
HORACE A. COLBURN of Rutland, Republican; page; was born in Rutland, June 16, 1889; he is a student in the common schools. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Rutland.



U. L. COMINGS,
Doorkeeper.



L. J. KNIGHT,
Assistant Doorkeeper.



P. W. HOWARD, H. A. COLBURN, A. D. SIMPSON, R. S. BROWN,
Pages

ADDISON COUNTY.

S. EZRA SMITH of Addison, Republican, was born in Addison, April, 1861; occupation, farmer; was educated in the common schools and at Saxton's River academy; has held the office of lister, was selectman in 1893, '94, and '95, and is now a justice of the peace. Religious preference, Baptist.

GEORGE L. TOWNER of Bridport, Republican, was born in Crown Point, N. Y., in 1847; is a farmer, and located in town in 1867; was educated at Newton academy; has held the office of lister and selectman from 1895 to 1900. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Cream Hill.

WILLIAM W. RIDER of Bristol, Democrat, was born in Bristol, March 26, 1841; is a lawyer and was educated in Bristol; has been town agent, lister, and member of the school board. Religious preference, Baptist.

C. C. FROST of Cornwall, Republican, was born in Cornwall, June 14, 1855; is a merchant; was educated at the common schools and Middlebury high school. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

WILLIAM HENRY DEAN of Ferrisburg, Republican, was born in Ferrisburg, in 1849; occupation, farmer; located in town in 1882; was educated at the common schools and seminary; is director in the National Bank of Vergennes and chairman of the board of selectmen, and was lister from 1885 to 1895. Religious preference, Friends.

THEODORE A. SESSIONS of Goshen, Republican, was born in Wisconsin in 1847; is a farmer and sawyer, and located in town in 1862; was educated in the common schools; was selectman in 1891, '92, and '93, and has been town treasurer since 1894. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Brandon.

EUGENE F. BRIGGS of Granville, was born in Plymouth, January 12, 1858; occupation, farmer; located in town in 1861; was educated at the common schools and Rochester high school; was a member of the house in 1888; has been town clerk since 1885, was lister ten years, has held various other town offices, and has been justice of the peace since 1882. Religious preference, none.

ELIAS B. CLAFLIN of Hancock, Republican, was born in Hancock, June 8, 1839; occupation, farmer; located in town in 1867; was educated at the common schools; served in Company E, Fourth Vermont; has been lister and selectman. Religious preference, none.

GEORGE A. HANMER of Lincoln, Republican, was born in Lincoln, September 25, 1862; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools of Lincoln and in Bristol graded school; has held the offices of lister, selectman, and town auditor. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Lincoln.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1902.



S. E. SMITH,
Addison.



G. L. TOWNER,
Bridport.



W. W. RIDER,
Bristol.



C. C. FROST,
Cornwall.



W. H. DEAN,
Ferrisburg.



T. A. SESSIONS,
Goshen.



E. F. BRIGGS,
Granville.



E. B. CLAPLIN,
Hancock.



G. A. HANMER,
Lincoln.



A. J. HUNTLEY,
Leicester.



G. R. THOMAS,
Monkton.



JOSEPH BATTELL,
Middlebury.

ANDREW JACKSON HUNTLEY of Leicester, Republican, was born in Whiting, August 20, 1870; occupation, landlord; located in town in 1872; was educated at Vermont academy. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Leicester Junction.

GEORGE R. THOMAS of Monkton, Republican, was born in Monkton in 1840; physician; was educated in the medical department of the University of Vermont. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, R. F. D. No. 2, Bristol.

JOSEPH BATTELL of Middlebury, Republican, was born in Middlebury, July 15, 1839; was educated in the Middlebury grammar school and Middlebury college; occupation, farmer and innkeeper; has been a member of the house five times, representing the towns of Ripton and Middlebury; was senator from Addison county in 1876; he has held various town offices in Ripton. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Middlebury.

WILLIAM HENRY HUNT of New Haven, Republican, was born in Waltham, in 1846; occupation, farmer; located in town in 1880; was educated at B. B. Allen's select school in Vergennes; has been lister and selectman from 1897 to 1900. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

WALTER HORACE VINCENT of Orwell, Republican, was born in East Montpelier, March 31, 1859; is a physician and surgeon; located in town in 1884; was educated at the common schools, graduated from the college preparatory course of Goddard seminary in 1880, and from the University of New York Medical college in 1884; has been school director for six years, superintendent of schools for three years, and director of Orwell Free Library, vice-president Vermont State Medical society 1891, president Rutland County Medical society 1900, member Vermont state board medical censors 1901-'02. Religious preference, Universalist.

ROLLIN J. KENT of Panton, Republican, was born in Panton, October 1, 1866; occupation, farmer; was educated at the common schools and Beeman academy; has been town clerk and justice of the peace for twelve consecutive years; was postmaster under President Harrison, and has been lister and superintendent of schools. Religious preference, Unitarian. Post-office address, R. F. D. No. 4, Vergennes.

TIMOTHY BILLINGS of Ripton, Republican, was born in Ripton, April 4, 1861; occupation, town clerk and treasurer, and clerk in general store; was educated at Beeman academy and Burr and Burton seminary; is a trustee of the town library, and has been town clerk since 1887, and town treasurer during the same time except for two years. Religious preference, Methodist.

JOHN V. THOMAS of Salisbury, Local Option, was born in Brandon, Vt.; occupation, carpenter and farmer; located in town in 1872; was educated in the common schools of Salisbury; has been selectman for past two years, and school director for seven years. Religious preference, Universalist.



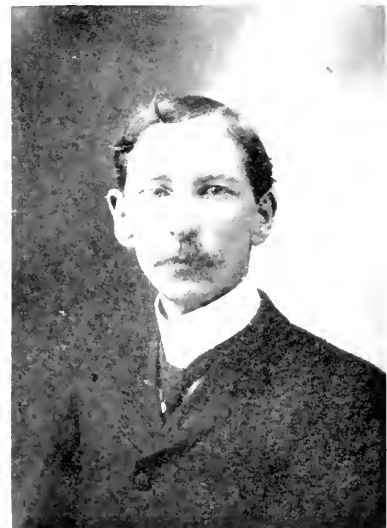
W. H. HUNT,
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Orwell.



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Panton.



TIMOTHY BILLINGS,
Ripton.

RICHARD H. PREBLE of Shoreham, Democrat, was born at Crown Point, N. Y., March 24, 1847; occupation, general insurance agent; located in town in 1880; educated at common schools and a graduate of Eastman National Business college 1867; engaged in mercantile business from 1868 to 1884; held office of postmaster 1884 to 1888; engaged in insurance work since 1880; was a candidate for state auditor of accounts in year 1898 on the Democratic ticket; is member of Addison and Chittenden County Fire Underwriters' association, a member of Vermont Historical society, one the promoters and incorporators of Shoreham Telephone and Telegraph company; was first elected director of Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company in 1890, and now holds that office; has held the various town offices of auditor, lister, justice of the peace, and member of the school board. In September, 1902, enjoyed the honor as well as distinction of being the first Democrat elected from his town since 1860. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

WARREN B. THOMPSON of Starksboro, Republican, was born in Starksboro, September 4, 1844; is a farmer; was educated in the common schools; has been town auditor and lister several years, justice of the peace, school director six years, and is now serving second year as selectman. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Starksboro, R. F. D. No. 1.

WILLIAM RUSSELL WARNER of Vergennes, Republican, was born at Bridport, July 7, 1871; occupation, druggist; located in town in 1894; was educated at the high school in Crown Point, N. Y., and at the National Institute of Pharmacy, Chicago. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

FRANK H. BACON of Waltham, Republican, was born in Waltham, May 11, 1857; he is a farmer; was educated in academies of Vergennes and Bristol; has held the offices of auditor and selectman. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Waltham.

HENRY A. BOES of Weybridge, Republican, was born in Addison, October 20, 1853; occupation, manufacturer and dealer in lumber and shingles; located in town in 1859; was educated in the common schools of Weybridge; was constable in 1890 and 1891, and is president of the board of library trustees. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Middlebury, R. F. D. No. 4.

FRANK NEEDHAM of Whiting, Republican, was born in Whiting in 1857; occupation, farmer; was educated in the common schools; has been selectman six years. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

JAMES MARTINDALE BEBEE of Dorset, Democrat, was born in Dorset, July 7, 1857; occupation, farmer; was educated at Manchester; is now and has been for several years constable and collector, and has been justice of the peace for the last two years. Religious preference, Spiritualist. Post-office address, East Dorset.



J. V. THOMAS,
Salisbury.



R. H. PREBLE,
Shoreham.



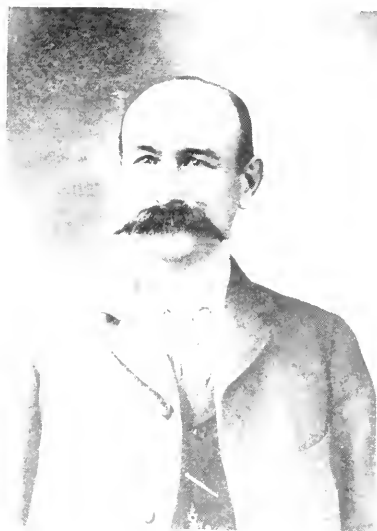
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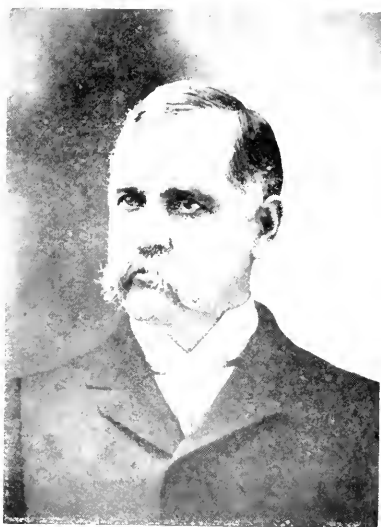
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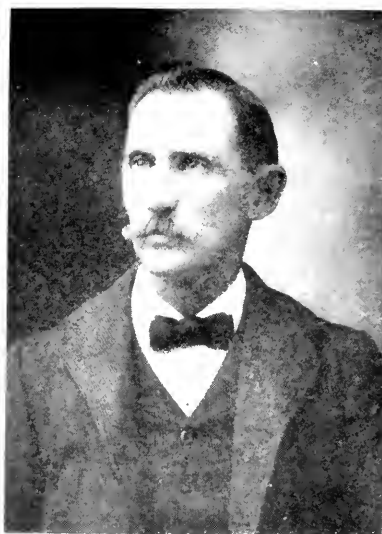
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FRANK NEEDHAM,
Whiting.



J. M. BEEBE,
Dorset.



J. E. THOMSON,
Landgrove.



J. W. FOWLER,
Manchester.



W. D. HOWE,
Readsboro.



R. C. SMITH,
Sandgate.

JAMES EDWARD THOMSON of Landgrove, Republican, was born in Landgrove in 1876; occupation, farmer; was educated at the common schools and Black River academy; was lister in 1898 and 1899. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Landgrove.

JOSEPH W. FOWLER of Manchester, Republican, was born in Manchester, May 15, 1857; occupation, insurance; was educated at Burr and Burton seminary; has been member of Republican congressional district committee, secretary of Manchester Water company, and has held various town offices. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Manchester Depot.

WILLIAM D. HOWE of Readsboro, Republican, was born in Worcester, Mass., July 17, 1853; occupation, real estate dealer; located in town in 1884; was educated in the common schools in Vermont; was selectman in 1900 and 1901, overseer of the poor for five years, and has been village bailiff, water commissioner, and road commissioner. Religious preference, Universalist.

ROLLIN C. SMITH of Sandgate, Republican, was born in Sandgate, September 4, 1852; occupation, farmer; educated in common schools; has been constable, collector, and is now justice of the peace. Religious preference, Disciple. Post-office address, Shushan, N. Y.

HENRY FARRINGTON of Searsburg, Republican, was born in Searsburg, March 16, 1845; occupation, farmer; was educated in the common schools of Searsburg and Holyoke; has been town agent, was lister last year, and has been town treasurer for the past thirteen years. Religious preference, none.

GEORGE E. COREY of Shaftsbury, Republican, was born in Shaftsbury, August 19, 1860; occupation, farmer; was educated in the common schools and also in the North Bennington graded school; was census enumerator in 1900, has been constable and collector for about ten years, and deputy sheriff for the last eight years. Religious preference, Baptist. Post-office address, South Shaftsbury.

JOHN TUDOR of Stamford, Republican, was born in England in September, 1858; occupation, lumbering; located in town in 1890; was educated in the common schools; was a member of the house in 1886 and 1888; has been lister and selectman. Religious preference, liberal.

SETH BURT TAYLOR of Winhall, Republican, was born in Winhall, December 25, 1866; occupation, farmer; was educated at Burr and Burton seminary; has been lister for several years, is now school director, was selectman in 1901, and has been a justice of the peace for the past ten years. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Bondville.

CHARLES I. WOOD of Woodford, Democrat, was born in Woodford, August 15, 1875; occupation, lumbering; was educated in the common schools; was a lister in 1901. Religious preference, Congregationalist.



HENRY FARRINGTON,
Searsburg.



G. E. COREY,
Shaftsbury.



JOHN TUDOR,
Stamford.



S. B. TAYLOR,
Winhall.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

COLA DE RIENZI MEACHAM of Barnet, Republican, was born in Shefford, P. Q., of Vermont parents, October 10, 1838; he is a clergyman, and located in town on January 1, 1899; was educated in the common schools of Newport, at Derby academy, New Hampton Institute, and graduated from the Newton Theological Institute in the class of 1870; was for many years on school boards in Massachusetts, was superintendent of schools in Townshend from 1897 to 1899, and is now superintendent of schools in Barnet. Religious preference, Baptist. Post-office address, Passumpsic.

LEROY COLBURN DAVIS of Burke, Republican, was born in Sutton, May 21, 1865; occupation, town clerk and treasurer and carpenter; located in town over thirty years ago; was educated in the common schools; in addition to the above named offices has been justice of the peace. Religious preference, Universalist.

FRANK H. CLEMENT of Danville was born in that town in 1855, and has always resided in Danville and St. Johnsbury. (Has never represented his town before.) Has served as lister in St. Johnsbury, and has been selectman the last four years in Danville. Is a no-license Republican, and is not related, politically or otherwise, to Hon. P. W. Clement of Rutland.

CHARLES JOHN BAILEY of Groton, Democrat, was born in South Ryegate, July 20, 1867; occupation, railroad station agent; located in town January 2, 1895; was educated in the common schools; was constable and tax collector in 1897 and 1898, town auditor in 1900 and 1901, and chairman of the Democratic town committee in 1901 and 1902. Religious preference, Presbyterian.

JOHN A. DIXON of Hardwick, Republican, was born in Wales, Great Britain, September 15, 1857; is a minister of the gospel; located in town in 1901; was educated at St. David's seminary, Swansea, Wales, and is a graduate of the Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. Religious preference, Methodist.

WILLIE P. RUSSELL of Kirby, Republican, was born in Kirby, January 2, 1870; occupation, farmer; was educated in the public schools and in Lyndon Institute; was lister from 1892 to 1899, and has been selectman from 1899 to the present. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Lyndonville.

LORENZO W. HUBBARD of Lyndon, Republican, was born in Lyndon, February 3, 1841; is a physician and surgeon, and located in town in 1873; was educated at Lyndon academy, medical department of University of Vermont, and graduated in medicine from New York university and Bellevue Hospital Medical college in the class of 1867; was sergeant in Company M, Eleventh Vermont Volunteers, and afterwards hospital steward in Eleventh Regiment of Vermont Volunteers; was a member of the house in 1882 and 1886, and of the senate in 1896; has been trustee of U. S. Deposit fund for Lyndon several years, member of board of pension examiners from 1883 to 1885, president of White Mountain Medical society. Religious preference, Congregationalist.



C. I. WOOD,
Woodford.



C. D. R. MEACHAM,
Barnet.



L. C. DAVIS,
Burke.



F. H. CLEMENT,
Danville.



C. J. BAILEY,
Groton.



J. A. DIXON,
Hardwick.



W. P. RUSSELL,
Kirby.



L. W. HUBBARD,
Lyndon.



A. C. BURNS,
Newark.



R. B. KINERSON,
Peacham.



W. N. GILFILLAN,
Kyegate.



F. G. BUNDY,
St. Johnsbury.

AUSTIN C. BURNS of Newark, Republican, was born in Columbia, N. H., November 19, 1861; occupation, farmer; located in town in 1862; was educated in the common schools; was selectman from 1895 to 1898, road commissioner in 1901 and 1902, and town grand juror from 1899 to 1901. Religious preference, none.

RUSSELL B. KINERSON of Peacham, Republican, was born in Peacham in 1857; occupation, farmer; educated at Caledonia County grammar school; was lister and member of the school board two years, and has been selectman five years, serving two years as chairman of the board. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

WILLIAM N. GILFILLAN of Ryegate, Republican, was born in Brownington, June 7, 1847; occupation, farmer; located in town in 1867; was educated at the Caledonia County grammar school; was town grand juror in 1901; secretary, treasurer, and director of South Ryegate Creamery Association five years from 1894; selectman in 1898 and chairman of board of selectmen in 1899, has been library trustee since 1896, and clerk and treasurer of the board of cemetery commissioners and chairman of the board since 1900. Was messenger and assistant postmaster at the Jackson sanatorium, Dansville, N. Y., in 1871-'72; secretary of the Ryegate and Wells River Valley Dairymen's Association for many years; is crop and weather reporter for the U. S. government and local and general newspaper reporter. Religious preference, Presbyterian. Post-office address, South Ryegate.

FREDERICK GALUSHA BUNDY of St. Johnsbury, Democrat, was born in Lyndon, February 11, 1859; is a merchant, and located in town in December, 1879; was educated at Lyndon academy and New Hampton Institute; was a member of the house in 1900, and was a member of the committee on claims; was a village trustee in 1891 and 1892, and postmaster from August 1, 1894, to February 20, 1899. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

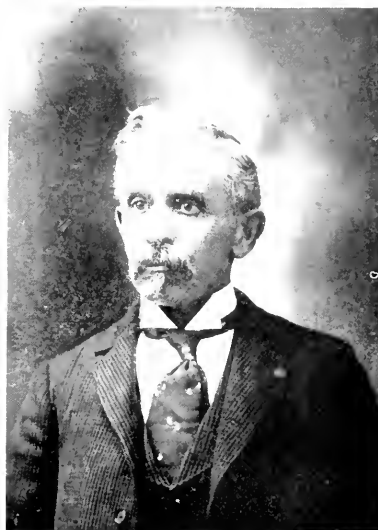
HERMAN P. SIMPSON of Sheffield, Republican, was born in Sheffield, July 28, 1860; is a merchant, and was educated at St. Johnsbury academy and Montpelier seminary; was a member of the house in 1900, and was on the committee on town lines; is now and was in 1893, '94, and '95 school director, and has been assistant postmaster since 1885. Religious preference, Methodist.

ALLEN S. BATTEN of Stannard, Republican, was born in Boston, August 9, 1844; is a carpenter and builder, and located in town in 1856; was educated in the common schools; served in Company C, Third Regiment of Vermont Volunteers; has been town auditor, lister, town clerk, and treasurer since 1901. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Stannard.

FREDERICK H. PILLSBURY of Sutton, Republican, was born in Barton in 1875; is in the wholesale lumber business, and located in town in 1867; was educated at Barton academy and Montpelier seminary, and spent one year at Wesleyan. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, South Barton.



H. P. SIMPSON,
Sheffield.



A. S. BATTEN,
Stannard.



F. H. PILLSBURY,
Sutton.



CHARLES FARRINGTON,
Walden.

CHARLES GEORGE FARRINGTON of Walden, Republican, was born in Walden in 1859, and is a farmer; was educated in the common schools of Walden and Hardwick; was school director from 1896 to 1899, and has been on the Republican town committee for many years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, South Walden.

HERBERT K. GRAVES of Waterford, Republican, was born in Concord, July 14, 1859; is a farmer, also breeder of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, and located in town in 1881; was educated in the common schools and at St. Johnsbury academy; has been lister six years, road commissioner two years, school director two years, and constable three years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, St. Johnsbury.

FRED HOFFMAN of Wheelock, Republican, was born in Burke in 1850; is a liveryman, and deals in farm machinery; located in town in 1880; was educated at Lyndon Center; was overseer of the poor from 1886 to 1892, and is now overseer; was constable and collector from 1888 to 1902, road commissioner in 1897, and justice of the peace in 1896 and 1897. Religious preference, Protestant.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

CLARENCE S. BRUSH of Bolton, Republican, was born in Cambridge, May 12, 1870, and is a farmer; he moved to town in 1896; was educated at People's academy, Morrisville. Religious preference, Protestant.

WALTER S. VINCENT of Burlington, Republican, was born in Chelsea, June 4, 1838; is manager of the Vermont Electric Co., and located in town in 1866; was educated at Chelsea academy, attended medical school at Hanover, N. H., and graduated from the medical college at Burlington in 1861; was assistant surgeon of the Ninth Vermont Regiment of Volunteers until his promotion to surgeon, in which latter office he served till the close of the war; he has been alderman for four years, school commissioner for two years, and has been president of the Algonquin club. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

SIDNEY E. RUSSELL of Charlotte, Republican, was born in Massena, N. Y., January 27, 1845; he is a merchant, and located in town in September, 1878; was educated at the common schools and at Lawrenceville academy, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Religious preference, Congregationalist. (Deceased.)

FRANCIS EDWARD ALLARD of Colchester, Democrat, was born in Colchester, May 29, 1856, and is a merchant; was educated in the public and parochial schools; was lister in 1893, '95, and '96, selectman in 1897 and 1898, president of the village of Winooski in 1901-'02, has been justice of the peace since 1890 and is the present overseer of the poor. Religious preference, Roman Catholic. Post-office address, Winooski.



H. K. GRAVES.
Waterford.



FRED HOFFMAN,
Wheelock.



C. S. BRUSH,
Bolton.



W. S. VINCENT,
Burlington.

PEARL CASTLE ABBEY of Essex, Republican, was born in Essex in 1842; is a clergyman and farmer; was educated in the Essex Classical Institute and New Hampton Institute; was chaplain of the house in 1892; has been superintendent of schools, selectman, and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Baptist.

HARLEY LEROY PALMER of Hinesburgh, Republican, was born in Ferrisburgh, September 15, 1854; he is a farmer and located in town in 1881; was educated in the common schools; was constable one year and road commissioner in 1897 and 1898. Religious preference, Methodist.

JANUS S. SWEET of Huntington, Republican, was born in Huntington, June 23, 1859; occupation, speculating; was educated in the common schools; was selectman from 1899 to 1901, and is now school director. Religious preference, Liberal.

JOHN A. SMITH of Jericho, Republican, was born in Jericho, January 18, 1854; is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Jericho, R. F. D. No. 2.

H. C. McNALL of Milton, Republican, was born in Colchester, March 1, 1844; he is a miller and located in town May 1, 1885; was educated in the common schools; served in Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteers; was selectman, 1901 and 1902. Religious preference, Liberal.

MOSES SHIELDON WHITCOMB of Richmond, Republican, was born in Canada in 1842; he is a farmer and located in town in 1863; was educated in the common schools and at Underhill academy; was selectman from 1897 to 1900. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

HIRAM H. TILLEY of St. George, Republican, was born in Williston, October 20, 1844; he is a retired carriage maker, and located in town in 1873; was educated in the schools of Williston and of Williamsport, Pa.; served in Company G, Second Regiment of Vermont Volunteer Infantry; has been justice of the peace since 1874. town clerk and treasurer two years, postmaster six years, selectman six years and lister several years. Religious preference, Universalist.

DANIEL O'BRIEN of South Burlington, Democrat, was born in Burlington, September 18, 1853; occupation, cattle dealer; was educated in the Hinesburg common schools; was a member of the house in 1900; has held the offices of selectman from 1890 to 1902, justice of the peace, and school director since the organization of the town system. Religious preference, Roman Catholic.

WILLIAM FLYNN of Underhill, Democrat, was born in Worcester, Mass., November 28, 1849; occupation, farmer; educated in the common schools of Underhill; has been lister for twelve years, appraiser and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Catholic. Post-office address, Underhill Center.



S. E. RUSSELL [Deceased].
Charlotte.



F. E. ALLARD,
Colchester.



P. C. ABBEY,
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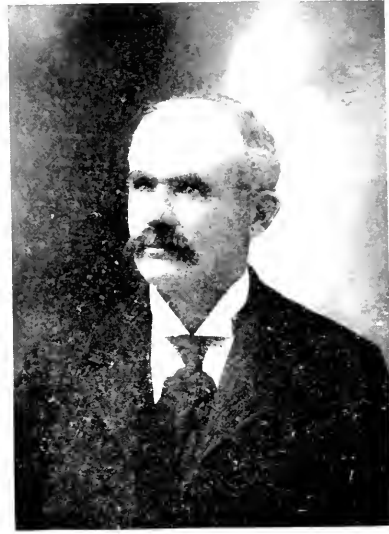
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Richmond.



H. H. TILLEY,
St. George.



DANIEL O'BRIEN,
South Burlington.



WILLIAM FLYNN,
Underhill.



L. F. HOBERT,
Westford.

IRVING F. HOBART of Westford, was born in Westford; occupation, farmer and creamery business; was educated in the common schools; has held the offices of school director, lister, and selectman. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, North Underhill.

WILLIAM BROWNELL DOUGLAS of Williston, Republican, was born in Williston in 1838; he is a farmer; was educated at Williston academy and Essex Classical Institute; was a member of the house in 1870; has been selectman four years, lister six years, and at present is lister, town grand juror, and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, North Williston.

ESSEX COUNTY.

FRED J. NUGENT of Bloomfield, Republican, was born in Bloomfield, October, 1872; he is a liveryman; was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, Protestant. Post-office address, Coös, N. H.

JOHN WARNER THURSTON of Brighton, Democrat; was born in Portland, Me., November 10, 1859; occupation, druggist; educated at Island Pond high school. Religious preference, Episcopalian. Post-office address, Island Pond.

JOHN W. O'MARA of Brunswick, Republican, was born in Canada, August 9, 1862; he is a lumberman, and located in town in 1866; was educated in the common schools; he was naturalized in 1895, and has since that time been selectman and held various town offices. Religious preference, Roman Catholic. Post-office address, Coös, N. H.

HERBERT S. MORRISON of Canaan, Democrat, was born in Canaan, September 12, 1859; he is a farmer and lumberman; was educated at Colebrook academy; has held the various town offices. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Colebrook, N. H.

LAMBERT W. HASTINGS of Concord, Republican, was born in Concord, August 29, 1868; he is a merchant and lumber manufacturer; was educated in the common schools; has been lister and school director in Granby and auditor in Concord. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, West Concord.

ARNOLD BALL of East Haven, Democrat, was born in Newark in 1826; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1874; was educated in the common schools; he was constable and collector from 1875 to 1898, and was road commissioner for the six years prior to 1900. Religious preference, Universalist.

ARTHUR W. SHORES of Granby, Republican, was born in Granby, November 20, 1872; is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools; was selectman in 1899, and has been school director since 1898. Religious preference, Congregationalist.



W. B. DOUGLASS,
Williston.



F. J. NUGENT,
Bloomfield.



J. W. O'MARA,
Brunswick.



H. S. MORRISON,
Canaan.



L. W. HASTINGS,
Concord.



ARNOLD BALL,
East Haven.



A. W. SIDDES,
Granby.



F. L. FOLLANSBEY,
Guildhall.



J. S. COVELL,
Lemington.



M. D. BOWKER,
Lunenburg.



AUGUSTUS DREW,
Maidstone.



HOMER DUCHARME,
Norton.

FRED L. FOLLANSBY of Guildhall, Democrat, was born in Guildhall in 1870; he is a merchant, and was educated at the Essex County grammar school; has held the offices of school director and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Methodist.

JESSE SHOREY COVELL of Lemington, Republican, was born in Colebrook, N. H., April 16, 1879; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1886; was educated at Colebrook academy; is a school director. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Colebrook, N. H.

MARK D. BOWKER of Lunenburg, Republican, was born in Lunenburg, January 11, 1852; he is a merchant; was educated at the common schools. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

AUGUSTUS DREW of Maidstone, Democrat, was born in Cabot, December 20, 1834; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1859; he was educated in the schools of Guildhall; has held the offices of selectman and lister, and has been justice of the peace for twenty years. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Guildhall.

HOMER DUCHARME of Norton, Republican, was born in Canada, September 30, 1861; he is a creameryman; was educated in the common schools; has held the offices of tax collector, justice of the peace, and the usual town offices. Religious preference, Catholic. Post-office address, Norton.

DANIEL JAMES LUNNIE of Victory, Local Option Republican, was born in Maple Grove, P. Q., January 23, 1860; he is a board sawyer, and located in town in 1880; was educated in the public schools; has held the offices of selectman one year, school director two years, overseer of the poor for the last seven years, and lister for four years. Religious preference, English Episcopal.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

WILLIAM BROWN HYDE of Bakersfield, Republican, was born in Eden, March 21, 1866; he is a physician, and located in town in 1894; was educated at Brigham academy, Montpelier seminary, Medical Department of the University of Vermont and the Kentucky School of Medicine; has been superintendent of schools for the past seven years, and on the official board of Brigham academy for the past four years. Religious preference, Methodist.

HERBERT A. POND of Berkshire, was born in Berkshire, November 29, 1858; he is a merchant and farmer; was educated at the public schools and Vermont Methodist seminary; was lister from 1890 to 1892, and has been chairman of the board of school directors since 1897. Religious preference, not stated. Post-office address, East Berkshire.

EMMET MCFEETERS of Enosburg, Republican, was born in Sheldon, April 22, 1855; he is a lawyer, and located in town November 1, 1881; he was educated in



D. J. LUNNIE,
Victory.



W. B. HYDE,
Bakersfield.



H. A. POND,
Berkshire.



EMMET MCFETERS,
Enosburg.

the common schools of Sheldon, in Franklin and Bakersfield academies, and in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Law school; was a member of the house in 1900, and a member of the judiciary committee and committee on joint rules; was state's attorney from December 1, 1896, to December 1, 1898. Religious preference, Free Baptist. Post-office address, Enosburg Falls.

GEORGE WATSON of Fairfax, Democrat, was born in Bedford, England, December 6, 1837; he is assistant postmaster, and located in town in 1882; was educated in the common schools; was postmaster in 1892 and justice of the peace in 1898. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

JOAB S. NORTHPROP of Fairfield, Republican, was born in Fairfield, June 4, 1851; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools and at Montpelier seminary; has held the offices of lister six years, auditor three years, and justice of the peace two years. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

DEFOREST C. ROBINSON of Fletcher, Republican, was born in Fletcher in 1857; is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, none.

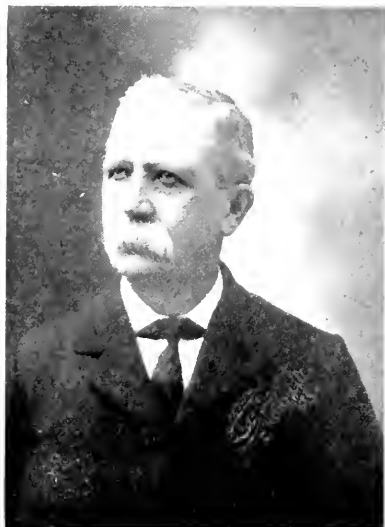
PHILO C. HAMMOND of Franklin, Republican, was born in Franklin, November 29, 1859; he is a farmer. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Enosburg Falls.

OSCAR B. WOOD of Georgia, Democrat, was born in Georgia, April 1, 1872; he graduated from the St. Albans high school in the class of 1894 and from the University of Vermont in the class of 1900; has held the offices of town superintendent of schools three years, auditor three years, school director two years, and chairman of library trustees one year. Religious preference, Baptist. Post-office address, Georgia Plain.

DAVID NOYES BURTON of Highgate, Republican, was born in Burlington, September 11, 1855; he is a farmer and located in town in 1894; was educated at the public schools. Religious preference, Episcopalian. Post-office address, Swanton.

CHARLES L. MARTIN of Montgomery, Republican, was born in Montgomery, February 18, 1861; educated in the common schools, St. Johnsbury academy, and graduated from Eastman's Business college, February 18, 1880; has been superintendent of schools six years, selectman three years, school director four years, justice of the peace two years, and has been town clerk for four years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Montgomery Center.

ETHAN FAY HOPKINS of Richford, Democrat, was born in Richford, June 11, 1852; he is a furniture manufacturer, and in the electric light business, also is a director and vice-president of the Sweet-Cummings Co., and located in town in 1876; was educated in the common schools of Richford. Religious preference, Methodist.



GEORGE WATSON,
Fairfax.



J. S. NORTHROP,
Fairfield.



D. C. ROBINSON,
Fletcher.



P. C. HAMMOND,
Franklin.



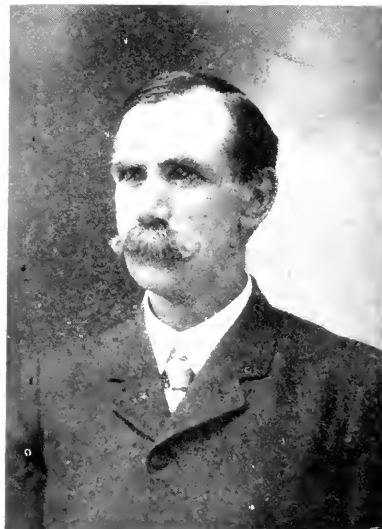
O. B. WOOD,
Georgia.



D. N. BURTON,
Highgate.



C. L. MARTIN,
Montgomery.



E. F. HOPKINS,
Richford.



G. H. DUNSMORE,
St. Albans Town.



W. C. MARSH,
Sheldon.



E. A. AYERS,
Swanton.



J. P. LADD,
Albany.

DANIEL JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN of St. Albans city, Independent Democrat, was born in Winooski, January 14, 1853; he is a clergyman, and located in town in 1891; he attended the parochial schools at Winooski and Burlington, graduated at Montreal college in June, 1873, and at Montreal Theological seminary in December, 1876. Religious preference, Roman Catholic. Post-office address, St. Albans.

GEORGE HENRY DUNSMORE of the town of St. Albans, Democrat, was born in St. Albans, July 30, 1874; he is a farmer; was educated at St. Albans high school, and for two years at the University of Vermont; has held the office of auditor since 1901, and was school director from 1897 to 1900. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Swanton.

WESTON CHADWICK MARSH of Sheldon, Republican, was born in Sheldon, April 19, 1866; he is a merchant, and was educated in the common schools; held the office of school director from 1898 to 1901. Religious preference, Methodist.

EUGENE ALBERT AYERS of Swanton, Democrat, was born in Bakersfield in 1861. He is a lawyer, and located in town in 1887; was educated at Brigham academy; has been president of the village of Swanton, and was postmaster under President Cleveland. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

JED P. LADD of Alburg, Republican, was born in Alburg, November 9, 1868; he is a lawyer; was educated in the St. Albans high school, Rock Point Institute, and Cornell University Law school; has been state's attorney, and is now school director. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, East Alburg.

ADDISON H. HYDE of Grand Isle, Democrat, was born in Grand Isle in 1857; he is a farmer, and was educated at Plattsburgh academy; has been selectman six years and lister four years. Religious preference, Methodist.

JOHN MONTGOMERY of Isle La Motte, Democrat, was born in Isle La Motte, August 26, 1875; he is a sailor on Lake Champlain, and was educated in the common schools of Isle La Motte and at the Burlington Business college. Religious preference, Methodist.

WILLIAM HAYNES of North Hero, Democrat, was born at North Hero, January 22, 1850; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools and at Bedford academy, P. Q.; he was lister for six years, selectman in 1900, and has been judge of probate for the district of Grand Isle since 1890. Religious preference, Methodist.

CHARLES DUBUQUE of South Hero, Democrat, was born in Grand Isle, October 17, 1852; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1882; was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, Roman Catholic.



A. H. HYDE,
Grand Isle.



JOHN MONTGOMERY,
Isle La Motte.



WILLIAM HAYNES,
North Hero.



CHARLES DUBEQUE,
South Hero.

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

GEORGE O. TILLOTSON of Belvidere, Republican, was born in Ohio in 1857; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1876; was educated in the common schools of Ohio; was selectman from 1894 to 1897, and has been road commissioner since 1900. Post-office address, Belvidere Junction.

BEN B. BLAKE of Eden, Republican, was born in Eden, November 10, 1864; he is a butter box and lumber manufacturer; was educated at Fairfax institute; holds the office of selectman. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

PETER A. HOLLENBECK of Elmore, Republican, was born in Canada, May 29, 1850; he is a dealer in lumber and general merchandise, and located in town in 1893; has held the office of town grand juror for two years, and is now selectman and postmaster. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, East Elmore.

HENRY J. LILLEY of Hyde Park, Republican, was born in Hyde Park, May 25, 1837; occupation, wagon builder; was educated at the academy in Hyde Park and People's academy in Morristown; has held the office of lister and grand juror for several years. Religious preference, Universalist.

JED A. PEARL of Johnson, Republican, was born in Johnson, March 24, 1860; he is a woolen manufacturer, and was educated in the Johnson Normal school; has been chairman of the board of selectmen, and is now chairman of the board of village trustees. Religious preference, Baptist.

CHARLES H. A. STAFFORD of Morristown, Republican, was born in Decatur, Mich., November 6, 1859; he deals in real estate and loans, and located in town in 1889; was educated in the common schools; is now chairman of the board of village trustees, and a member of the board of water and light commissioners and its treasurer. Religious preference, liberal. Post-office address, Morrisville.

HOMER CHARLES WOODWARD of Waterville, Republican, was born in Enosburg in 1872; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1882; was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, none.

HERBERT INGALLS RANDALL of Wolcott, Republican, was born in Newbury, February 9, 1873; is a miller, and located in town in 1900; was educated at Newbury seminary and McGaw Normal Institute, Merrimack, N. H., graduating from the latter institution with honors in 1894; has held the following offices in Newbury: lister in 1899 and 1900; auditor from 1898 to 1900. Religious preference, Presbyterian.



GEORGE TILLOTSON,
Belvidere.



B. B. BLAKE,
Eden.



P. A. HOLLINEBECK,
Elmore.



H. J. LILLEY,
Hyde Park.



J. A. PEARL,
Johnson.



C. H. A. STAFFORD,
Morrystown.



H. C. WOODWARD,
Waterville.



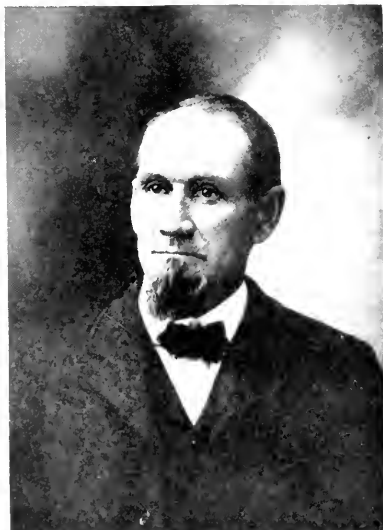
H. I. RANDALL,
Wolcott.



G. J. GAFFIELD,
Bradford.



E. I. CLAFIN,
Braintree.



F. O. ALLEN,
Brookfield.



H. N. MATTISON,
Chelsea.

ORANGE COUNTY.

GARDNER JOHNSON GAFFIELD of Bradford, Democrat, was born in Bradford, January 8, 1837; he is a farmer, and was educated at Bradford academy; he served in Company G, First Vermont Regiment; was a lister in 1885 and '86, and was first selectman for the seven years prior to 1899. Religious preference, Methodist.

ELBERT I. CLAFLIN of Braintree, Republican, was born in Brookfield, September 12, 1861; occupation, merchant; he was educated in the common schools, and located at Braintree in business in 1891; he is at present town treasurer and lister. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, East Braintree.

FRANK ORLANDO ALLEN of Brookfield, Republican, was born in Roxbury, May 1, 1845; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1866; was educated in the common schools of Roxbury; served in Company B, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and was corporal; has held the offices of lister in 1880, '81, and selectman from 1882 to 1884. Religious preference, Christian. Post-office address, East Roxbury.

HIRAM N. MATTISON of Chelsea, Republican, was born in Shaftsbury, September 1, 1871; he is cashier of the National bank of Orange county, and located in town in 1896; graduated from Norwich university in the class of 1893; has been treasurer of Orange county since December, 1898. Religious preference, none.

HEZEKIAH B. MARTIN of Corinth, Democrat, was born in Bethlehem, N. H., in 1856; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1861; was educated in the common schools; was selectman in 1893, '98, and '99, auditor in 1900, '01, and is now overseer of the poor. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, East Corinth.

LYMAN J. HEATH of Fairlee, Republican, was born in Corinth in 1844; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1876; was educated in the common schools of Corinth and Hardwick; has been overseer of the poor, selectman for several years, and is now school director, town agent, and town grand juror. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Bradford.

HORACE WARD BAILEY of Newbury, Republican, was born in Newbury, January 16, 1852; is a retired merchant; was educated at old Newbury seminary; was a member of the senate in 1894, and served on the committees on education, railroads, and state prison and house of correction; has held the offices of school director, lister for five years, superintendent of schools for twenty years, and was state fish and game commissioner from 1894 to 1900; he is a trustee of the Citizens' Savings bank and trust company of St. Johnsbury, and the member of the Republican state committee from Orange county. Religious preference, Methodist. He is now serving as state railroad commissioner.

CHARLES EDWIN CARPENTER of Orange, Republican, was born in Corinth, February 24, 1856; he is a farmer and located in town in 1885; has held the office



H. B. MARTIN,
Chelsea.



L. J. HEATH,
Corinth.



H. W. BAILEY,
Newbury.



C. E. CARPENTER,
Orange.

of lister, and is now road commissioner, and has been president of the Washington Creamery association for the last three years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Washington.

HENRY C. SOPER of Randolph, Republican, was born in Dorset, November 12, 1831; he is a marble dealer and located in town in 1866; was educated in the common schools of Dorset; has held the offices of selectman and lister. Religious preference, Universalist.

JAMES SWAN MORRILL of Strafford, Republican, was born in Strafford, October 8, 1857; occupation, farmer; was educated at the University of Vermont and Columbia Law school of Washington, D. C. Religious preference, Unitarian.

FRED ORAMEL NEWCOMB of Thetford, Republican, was born in Norwich, January 6, 1850; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1886; he was educated in the common schools; has held the office of selectman, overseer of the poor, and lister. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Union Village.

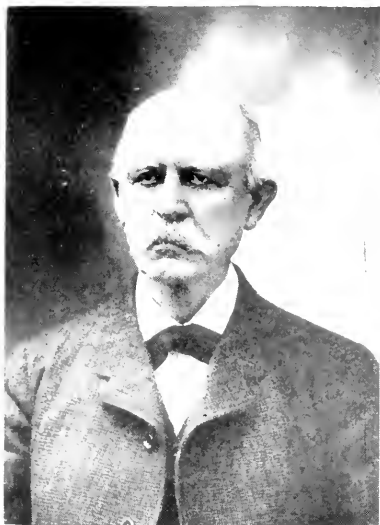
WARREN V. HOOD of Topsham, Republican, was born in Topsham in 1847; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools; has held the offices of road commissioner and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Methodist.

HENRY REUBEN HAYWARD of Tunbridge, Republican, was born in Montpelier, March 29, 1841; he is a miller, and located in town in 1864; was educated in the public schools of Montpelier and Tunbridge; served three years in Company E, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and was mustered out as second lieutenant; was a member of the house in 1882; has repeatedly held the offices of selectman, overseer of the poor, town agent, and the other town offices. Religious preference, none.

BENJAMIN F. FULLER of Vershire, Republican, was born in Vershire, June 11, 1854; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1879; was educated in the common schools; was town clerk and treasurer from 1887 to 1898, and has been justice of the peace since 1882; was census enumerator in 1900. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COMSTOCK of West Fairlee, Democrat, was born in Thetford, August 26, 1834; he is a retired merchant, and is now town clerk and treasurer; was educated in the common schools; in addition to the offices above mentioned he has been constable, deputy sheriff, and lister. Religious preference, Universalist.

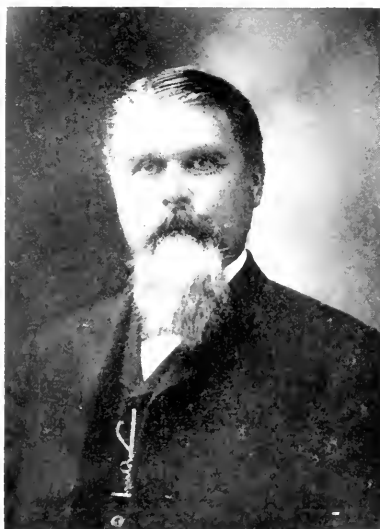
ORIGEN A. BLANCHARD of Williamstown, Republican, was born in Barre, December 17, 1838; he located in town in 1866, and was educated in the common schools of Barre and in Barre academy; was sergeant in Company D, Second Regiment Vermont Infantry; is now and has been for the last sixteen years road commissioner. Religious preference, Universalist.



H. C. SOPER,
Randolph.



J. S. MORRILL,
Stratford.



F. O. NEWCOMB,
Thetford.



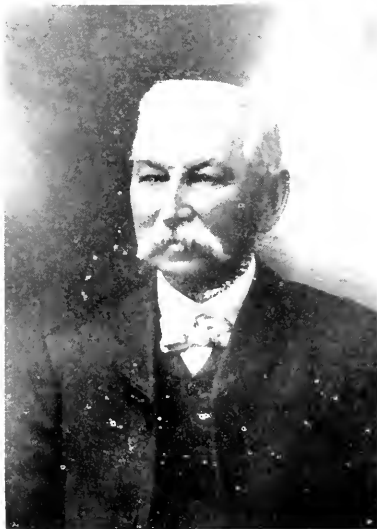
W. V. HOOD,
Tupsham.



H. R. HAYWOOD,
Tunbridge.



B. F. FULLER,
Vershire.



G. W. COMSTOCK,
West Fairlee.



O. A. BLANCHARD,
Williamstown.



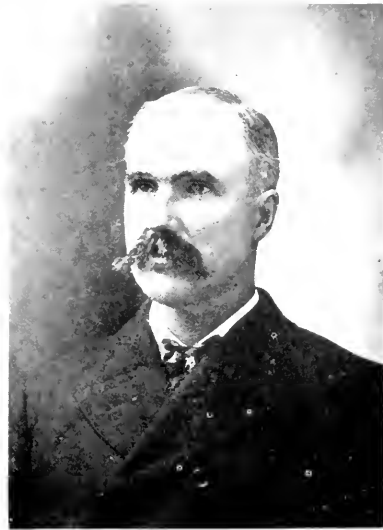
A. R. MILES,
Albany.



H. T. SEAVER,
Barton.



W. G. DUTTON,
Brownington.



WILLIAM NELSON,
Charleston.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

A. RUFUS MILES of Albany, Republican, was born in Albany in 1854; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools of Albany; he was selectman from 1892 to 1894, and was lister in 1891. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

HARLEY T. SEAVER of Barton, Republican, was born in Albany, July 24, 1860; he is a hardware merchant, and located in town in 1884; was educated in the common schools of Craftsbury and Troy, and at St. Johnsbury academy; he has been justice of the peace for the last twelve years; village trustee for two years, and is at present chairman of the board of trustees of Barton academy and graded school. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

WILLIAM G. DUTTON of Brownington, Republican, was born in Brownington in 1855; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools of Brownington; he has held various town offices. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

WILLIAM NELSON of Charleston, Republican, was born in Stanstead, P. Q., in March, 1854; his business is lumbering and farming, and he located in town in 1871; was educated in the common schools of Stanstead; he was the town representative from Charleston in 1898; has held the offices of road commissioner and auditor. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, West Charleston.

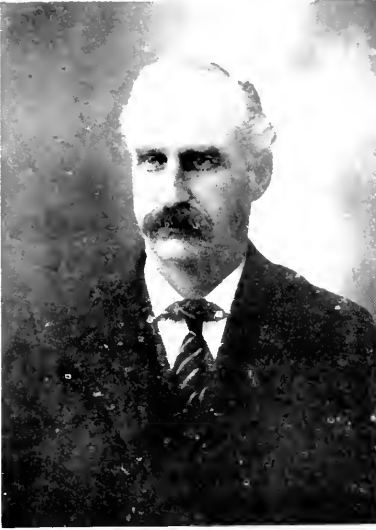
CHARLES ORLANDO LITCHFIELD of Coventry, Republican, was born in Newport, July 21, 1852; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1878; was educated in the common schools of Newport; has held the office of selectman, and is now lister and road commissioner. Religious preference, Liberal.

JAMES A. GALLAGHER of Craftsbury, Democrat, was born in Craftsbury, July 20, 1860; he was educated at Craftsbury academy and at Williston seminary in Easthampton, Mass.; he has held the offices of lister, selectman, town auditor, justice of the peace, and town agent, has been school director for six years, superintendent of schools, and was postmaster for four years under President Cleveland. Religious preference, Roman Catholic.

LUCIEN P. JENNE of Derby, Republican, was born in Derby, June 19, 1852; occupation, furniture dealer and undertaker, miller, and dealer in grain and feed; was educated in the common schools and at Derby academy; has been treasurer of the town since 1887, and trustee of public money since 1898. Religious preference, none.

SAMUEL THOMPSON VANCE of Glover, Republican, was born in Glover, October 16, 1856; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, West Glover.

GEORGE M. CUTHBERTSON of Greensboro, Republican, was born in Greensboro, October 12, 1852; he is a merchant; was educated in the common schools of



C. O. LITCHFIELD,
Coventry.



J. A. GALLAGHER,
Craftsbury.



L. P. JENNE,
Derby.



S. T. VANCE,
Glover.

Greensboro and in Peacham academy; was postmaster for eighteen years, town treasurer for fifteen years, town clerk for eight years. Religious preference, Presbyterian. Post-office address, Greensboro.

LEVI R. KELLEY of Holland, Republican, was born in St. Johnsbury, March 3, 1849; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1871; he was educated in the common schools of Derby; he has held the office of lister, constable for fourteen years, and school director for eight years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, West Charleston.

FREDERICK H. HOLDRIDGE of Irasburg, Republican, was born in Charlotte, March 22, 1841; he is a railway postal clerk, and located in town in 1865; was educated in the common schools of Bridport; he enlisted as a private in Company K, First Vermont Cavalry, and was discharged as hospital steward; has held the offices of postmaster, tax collector, and sheriff of Orleans county. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

GUY B. PLACE of Jay, Republican, was born in Canada, June 16, 1845; he is a farmer and located in town in 1849; was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, Advent. Post-office address, North Troy.

WILLIAM E. PATTERSON of Lowell, Republican, was born in Glover, June 16, 1847; he is a farmer and located in town in 1868; he was educated in the common schools; was selectman in 1890, and has been road commissioner for the last five years. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

ELLSWORTH M. WHITEHILL of Morgan, Republican, was born in Morgan, June 12, 1865; he is a farmer, and was educated at the Island Pond high school; has held the offices of superintendent of schools; selectman and school director from 1893 to 1902. Religious preference, Methodist.

WILLIAM ROBERT CONNALL of Newport, Republican, was born in Newport, May 12, 1859; he is a farmer; was educated at the common schools; has been lister four years, school director two years, and trustee of public library from 1894 to 1900. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Newport Center.

CHESTER C. WHEELER of Troy, Republican, was born in Derby, March 29, 1843; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1854; received a common school and academic education; served in Company D, Sixth Vermont Regiment of Volunteers; has been selectman for the past four years, and has been lister at different times six years more. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, North Troy.

WARREN C. FARMAN of Westfield, Republican, was born in Westfield in 1852; he was educated in the common schools; he was lister in 1890 and 1891, selectman from 1893 to 1895, and school director from 1898 to 1900. Religious preference, Methodist.



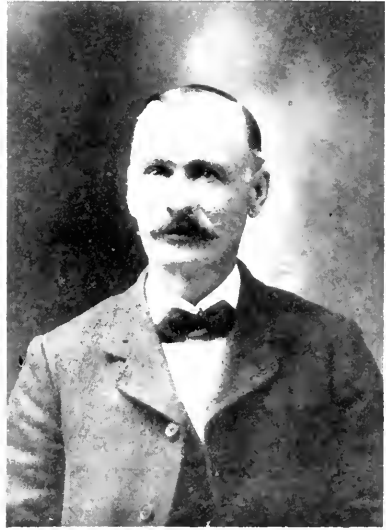
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Greensboro.



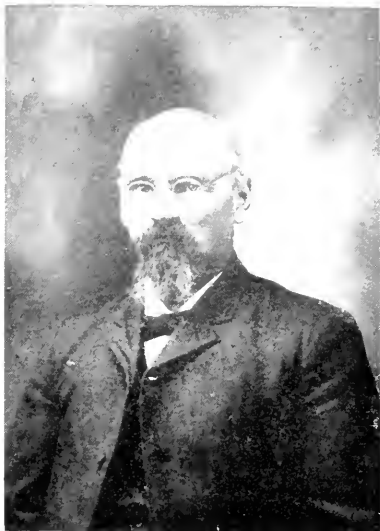
L. R. KELLEY,
Holland.



F. H. HOLDRIDGE,
Irasburg.



G. B. PLACE,
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W. E. PATTERSON,
Lowell.



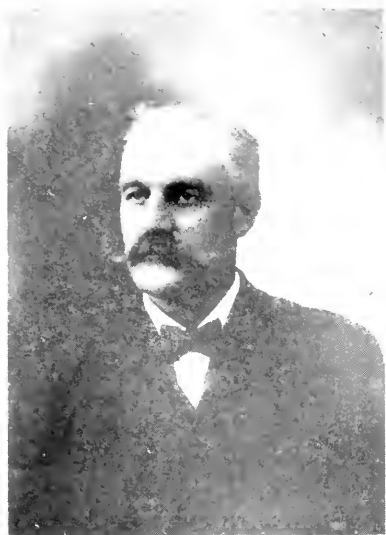
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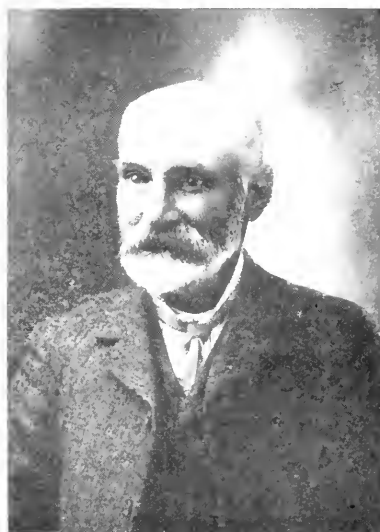
W. R. CONNAL,
Newport.



C. C. WHEELER,
Troy.



W. C. FARMAN,
Westfield.



H. E. LYON,
Westmore.



E. A. WALKER,
Benson.



J. C. DURICK,
Castleton.

HENRY E. LYON of Westmore, Republican, was born in Derby, October 2, 1848; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1879; was educated at Charleston academy; he has been chairman of the board of listers since 1893 and constable and collector since 1897, and has also been auditor. Religious preference, Universalist.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

EDWIN A. WALKER of Benson, Republican, was born in Benson, October 9, 1844; he is a farmer, and was educated at Burr and Burton seminary and at Fort Edward institute. Religious preference, Methodist.

JEREMIAH C. DURICK of Castleton, Democrat, was born in Castleton, September 18, 1869; occupation, insurance and real estate agent; he was educated in the public schools of Castleton and at the Albany Business college; has acted as moderator in town meeting since 1900. Religious preference, Roman Catholic. Post-office address, Hydeville.

LAFAYETTE ALLEN of Chittenden, Republican, was born in Hubbardton, June 12, 1855; he is a lumberman and manufacturer, and located in town in 1860; was educated in the common schools of Chittenden; has held the offices of justice of the peace, 1892 to 1896, school director for the past six years, and overseer of the poor from 1895 to 1897. Religious preference, none.

CHARLES S. STAFFORD of Clarendon, Republican, was born in Clarendon, February 28, 1857; he is a farmer; was educated at the common schools and at Rutland high school. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Chippenhook.

JOHN PARIS of Danby, Republican, was born in Danby, September 5, 1852; was educated in the common schools, and is a farmer; has held the office of selectman since 1890. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Danby Four Corners.

ZENAS H. ELLIS of Fair Haven, Republican, License Local Option, was born in Fair Haven, January 22, 1860; he is a farmer, real estate dealer, and banker; was educated at the Fair Haven graded school and at Phillips Exeter academy; is now and for years has been vice-president of the First National bank of Fair Haven. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

TIMOTHY PARSONS of Hubbardton, Democrat, was born in Hubbardton, December 28, 1837; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools; has been selectman several years, is now and has in previous years been lister, and was road commissioner for the first four years of the present law. Religious preference, none.

JAMES P. RANGER of Mendon, Republican, was born in Mendon, June 26, 1836; he is a farmer and lumberman, and was educated in the common schools; was a member of the house in 1900 and served on the Committee on Highways, Bridges and Ferries; has been selectman for several years and held the usual town offices. Religious preference, Wesleyan Methodist.



LAFAYETTE ALLEN,
Chittenden.



C. F. STAFFORD,
Clarendon.



JOHN PARRIS,
Danby.



Z. H. ELLIS,
Fair Haven.



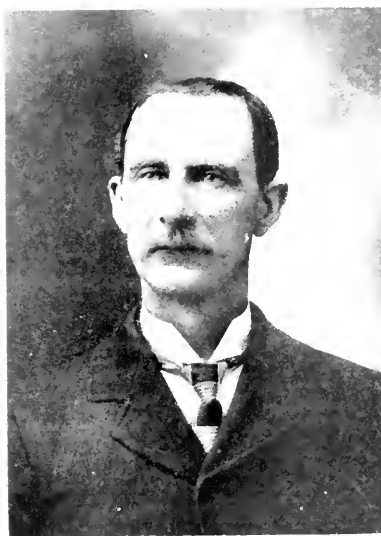
TIMOTHY PARSONS,
Hubbardton.



J. P. RANGER,
Mendon.



D. S. CARPENTER,
Middleboro Springs.



E. D. BARR,
Mt. Holly.



SAMUEL MASON,
Mt. Tabor.



N. M. JONES,
Picolet.



W. K. ELLIS,
Pittsfield.



M. C. FITZPATRICK,
Pittsford.

DANA S. CARPENTER of Middletown Springs, Republican, was born in Westminster, January 7, 1863; he is a druggist and located in town in 1888; was educated at the Castleton Normal school; has been several times elected justice of the peace and secretary of the school board. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

EUGENE D. BARR of Mt. Holly, Local Option Republican, was born in Stockbridge, July 1, 1854; he is a farmer, and located in the town in 1893; was educated in the common schools; has held the offices of constable, lister, and selectman in Pittsfield, and lister and selectman in Mt. Holly. Religious preference, Baptist.

SAMUEL MASON of Mt. Tabor, Republican, was born in Randon, Canada, August 12, 1855; he is a teamster, lumber man, and mail carrier, and located in town in 1877; was educated in the common schools; has been selectman and overseer of the poor. Religious preference, Episcopalian. Post-office address, Danby.

NELSON M. JONES of Pawlet, Democrat, was born in Rupert, February 13, 1849; he is a farmer and located in town in 1886; was educated in the common schools and took a partial course at Wheaton college; has been town treasurer since 1899 and has held the other usual town offices. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

WILLIAM KIDDER ELLIS of Pittsfield, Republican, was born in Pittsfield, August 8, 1874; he is a dealer in wool, sheep, and cattle; was educated in the common schools and at Goddard seminary. Religious preference, none.

MARTIN CHARLES FITZPATRICK of Pittsford, Democrat, was born in Pittsford, March 13, 1853; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, Roman Catholic.

MYRON J. HORTON of Poultney, Republican, was born in Mt. Holly, August 3, 1841; he is a merchant and located in town in 1877; was educated in the common schools; he served as a private in Company E, Fifty-first Massachusetts Volunteers, and also in the Sixth unattached company, and also served as first lieutenant in Company A, First Massachusetts Cavalry; has held the offices of town clerk and first selectman, and has been justice of the peace and town treasurer for the past fifteen years. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

GEORGE HERSCHEL DAVIS of Proctor, Republican, was born in Cavendish, April 12, 1864; he is superintendent and engineer of the Vermont Marble Company, and located in town in 1888; was educated at Lehigh university, South Bethlehem, Penn., having graduated from the engineering course in 1888; has been selectman and road commissioner. Religious preference, none.

WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE of the city of Rutland, Labor, was born in Wallingford, January 28, 1867; he is a blacksmith, and located in town in 1890; was educated in the public schools of Wallingford; was school commissioner from 1896 to 1899. Religious preference, Roman Catholic.



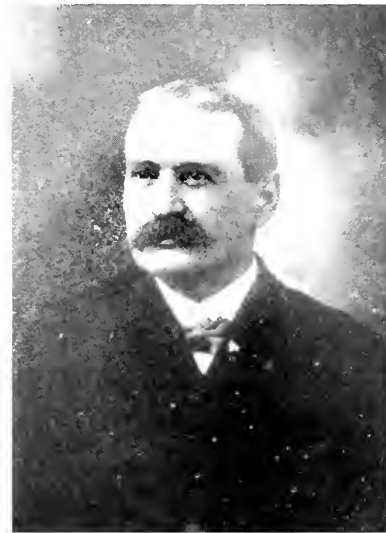
M. J. HORTON,
Poultney.



G. H. DAVIS,
Proctor.



W. H. LAWRENCE,
Rutland City.



A. J. RUSSELL,
Rutland Town.

ALVIN J. RUSSELL of Rutland town, Republican, was born in Rutland, September 11, 1856; occupation, farmer; was educated in the common schools; was school director from 1892 to 1899, has been grand juror and justice of the peace for two terms, selectman from 1901-'02. Is past chief patriarch of Otter Creek encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F. Religious preference, Protestant. Post-office address, Rutland, R. F. D. No. 1.

RYLAND N. TAYLOR of Sherburne, Republican, was born in Plymouth in 1832; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1864. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

EDWIN PIERCE of Shrewsbury, Republican, was born in Shrewsbury, August 28, 1841; he is a farmer, and was educated in the district schools and at Black River academy; was a private in Fourteenth Vermont Volunteer Infantry; has been lister for the last eight years. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, North Shrewsbury.

WILLIAM KETCHAM SAWYER of Sudbury, Democrat, was born in Sudbury, March 21, 1872; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools of Sudbury; has held the offices of superintendent of schools and selectman for several years, and is at present town auditor. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Brandon.

GEORGE FRANK CAPRON of Timmouthe, Republican, was born in Poultney, April 30, 1855; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1862; was educated in the common schools; has held the office of road commissioner since 1899. Religious preference, Baptist.

EUGENE SMITH of Wallingford, Republican, was born in Clarendon, April 9, 1858; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1860; was educated at the Wallingford high school. Religious preference, none.

NATHAN W. CRANDALL of Wells, Republican, was born in Dorset, May 1, 1829; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1851; he has been constable for the last thirteen years, and has held various other town offices. Religious preference, Universalist.

WILLIAM HERBERT MOREHOUSE of West Haven, Republican, Local Option, was born in Brandon, July 29, 1845; he is a physician, and located in town in 1896; was educated at Brandon seminary and Burlington Medical college. Religious preference, Baptist. Post-office address, Fair Haven.

JAMES E. BURKE of West Rutland, Democrat, was born in West Rutland, May 5, 1866; he is general agent of the New York Life Insurance company; was educated in the district schools; has been town grand juror and justice of the peace, and school director since 1898. Religious preference, Roman Catholic.



R. N. TAYLOR,
Sherburne.



EDWIN PIERCE,
Shrewsbury.



W. K. SAWYER,
Sudbury.



G. F. CAPRON,
Tinmouth.



EUGENE SMITH,
Wallingford.



N. W. CRANDALL,
Wells.



W. H. MOREHOUSE,
West Haven.



J. E. BURKE,
West Rutland.



G. H. PAPE,
Barre City.



W. J. CLAPP,
Barre Town.



M. D. WELLS,
Cabot.



A. A. BLISS,
Calais.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

GEORGE HERBERT PAPE of the city of Barre, Democrat, was born in Williston, September 30, 1876; he is a general insurance agent, and located in town in 1891; he attended the common schools of Hyde Park, and graduated from the Spaulding graded school at Barre in 1895; he has been city auditor and is now one of the school commissioners. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

WILLIAM JASON CLAPP of the town of Barre, Republican, was born in Barre, May 12, 1858; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools; has held the office of selectman for seven years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Barre City.

MERTON D. WELLS of Cabot, Republican, was born in Woodbury, March 13, 1866; he is a merchant, and located in town about 1874; was educated at St. Johnsbury academy; he has been town clerk since 1899. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

AUGUSTUS A. BLISS of Calais, Democrat, was born in Cabot, September 10, 1832; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1895; was educated at the common schools; he was a member of the house in 1878; is a justice of the peace. Religious preference, Methodist. Post-office address, Sodom.

HERBERT G. WARD of Duxbury, Republican, was born in Duxbury, in December, 1871; he is a farmer; has held the offices of justice of the peace the last three years, has been lister three years, and school director three years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Moretown.

HIRAM L. SPARROW of East Montpelier, Republican, was born in Elmore, February 17, 1852; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1875; was educated in the district schools of Elmore and Calais; held the office of selectman from 1889 to 1891. Religious preference, Universalist.

EDWARD ANSON FISK of Fayston, Republican, was born in Waitsfield, February 1, 1842; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1895; was educated in the common schools and at Barre academy; served as a private in Company B, Thirteenth Vermont Regiment, and was wounded at Gettysburg; has been school director four years and selectman six years in Waitsfield, and has been chairman of the school board in Fayston since 1897. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Waitsfield.

HERBERT SALES CARVER of Marshfield, Democrat, was born in Calais, May 28, 1861; he is a physician, and located in town in 1884; was educated at Hardwick academy and the medical department of the University of Vermont; has been superintendent of schools and has held other town offices. Religious preference, Independent.



H. G. WARD,
Duxbury.



HIRAM SPARROW,
East Montpelier.



E. A. FISK,
Fayston.



H. S. CARVER,
Marshfield.

ORVILLE HALE RICHARDSON of Montpelier, Local Option Republican, was born in Waitsfield, July 7, 1852; he is a lumber dealer, and located in town in 1887; was educated in the public schools of Waitsfield; served as alderman from Ward 2 in 1897-'98. Religious preference, Unitarian.

LEON A. CHILD of Moretown, Republican, was born in Moretown, March 3, 1860; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools and at the Vermont Methodist seminary; was lister for five years and has been road commissioner since 1894. Religious preference, liberal. Post-office address, Waterbury.

MARSHALL DAVIS SMITH of Northfield, Democrat, was born in Montello, Wis., January 31, 1862; he is a printer, and located in town in 1892; he graduated from Norwich university in the class of 1881. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

ARCH. BATCHELDER of Plainfield, Republican, was born in Chicago, April 30, 1855; he is a lumber manufacturer and dealer in feeds, and located in town in 1855; was educated at Goddard seminary and Norwich university. Religious preference, Universalist.

WILLIAM T. KEYES of Roxbury, Democrat, was born in Rumford, Maine, August 23, 1843; he is a fish culturist, and located in town in 1894; was educated in the common schools; he served in the Tenth and Twenty-ninth Maine regiments; was deputy sheriff in Colebrook, N. H., from 1886 to 1890. Religious preference, none.

OSCAR G. EATON of Waitsfield, Republican, was born in Bakersfield in 1853; he is a manufacturer and dealer in lumber and feed, and located in town in 1881; was educated in the common schools of Warren; has held the offices of auditor, constable and deputy sheriff. Religious preference, Methodist.

ALTON M. BENJAMIN of Woodbury, Republican, was born in Woodbury, March 16, 1854; he is a farmer; was educated at Goddard seminary; has held the offices of town superintendent of schools, lister, selectman, and auditor. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, South Woodbury.

HENRY D. VAIL of Worcester, Republican, was born in Worcester, June 13, 1843; he is a merchant, and was educated in the common schools. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

WILLIAM W. BRIDGES of Athens, Democrat, was born in Athens, August 1, 1846; he is a farmer; was educated at the common schools and at the academy in Townshend; has held the offices of selectman, lister, overseer of the poor, and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Universalist.

JAMES CONLAND of Brattleboro, Democrat, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1851; he is a physician, and located in town in 1875; he is a graduate of the medi-



O. H. RICHARDSON,
Montpelier.



L. A. CHILD,
Moretown.



M. D. SMITH,
Northfield.



ARCH. BATCHELDER,
Plainfield.



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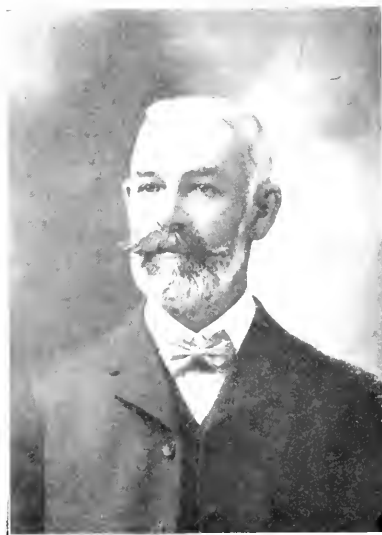
A. M. BENJAMIN,
Woodbury.



E. P. OSGOOD,
Brookline.



W. FRANK JONES,
Dover.



A. E. ROBBINS,
Dummerston.



G. W. HALL,
Grafton.



A. C. JONES,
Halifax.

cal department of the University of Vermont; was a member of the house in 1884. Religious preference, Episcopalian.

EPHRAIM P. OSGOOD of Brookline, Republican, was born in Brookline, August 11, 1849; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools; has held the offices of selectman, school director, lister, and road commissioner. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Newfane.

W. FRANK JONES of Dover, Republican, was born in Dover, April 7, 1840; he is a farmer, and was educated at the common schools; was a member of the house in 1888 and 1892; has held the offices of postmaster from 1861 to 1871, has been lister fifteen years, and town clerk, town treasurer, and trustee of public money since 1885. Post-office address, West Dover.

ALTON E. ROBBINS of Dummerston, Republican, was born December 17, 1858; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1888; he was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of selectman, overseer of the poor and road commissioner. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, East Dummerston. Place of birth, Newfane.

GEO. WASHINGTON HALL of Grafton, Republican, was born in Grafton, March 5, 1869; he is a farmer, and was educated at the Chester high school. Religious preference, none. Post-office address, Chester.

JOHN EPHRAIM GALE of Guilford, Democrat, was born May 12, 1866; he is a lawyer, and was educated at the public schools; was a member of the house in 1900, and has held the offices of superintendent of schools, trustee of public money, town agent, auditor, lister, grand juror, justice of the peace; was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1897, and to the United States district court in 1899. Religious preference, none.

ANSEL C. JONES of Halifax, Democrat, was born in Halifax in 1857; he is a farmer; has held the offices of town clerk, town treasurer, justice of the peace, and was superintendent of schools from 1880 to 1884. Religious preference, liberal.

ALBERT BEAU WAITE of Londonderry, Republican, was born November 7, 1853; has retired from business and located in town in 1900; was educated at the public schools. Religious preference, Episcopalian. Place of birth, Londonderry.

EDWIN P. ADAMS of Marlboro, Republican, was born in Marlboro, October 18, 1848; he is a farmer, and was educated at the common schools and at Marlboro high school; was a member of the house in 1884, 1892, and 1896; has held the offices of town treasurer, selectman, lister, school director, town grand juror, justice of the peace, auditor, and superintendent of schools. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

JOHN H. MERRIFIELD of Newfane. (See Speaker in House of Representatives Officials.)



A. B. WAITE,
Londonderry.



E. P. ADAMS,
Marlboro.



J. H. MERRIFIELD,
Newfane.



G. B. WHEELER,
Rockingham.

GEORGE BROWN WHEELER of Rockingham, Republican, was born in Chesterfield, N. H., September 12, 1848; he is a laundryman, and located in town in 1870; was educated at the common schools. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Bellows Falls.

WILLIAM TUDOR of Somerset, Republican, was born in Albury, England, November 4, 1837; he is a lumberman, and located in town in 1881; was educated at the common schools; has held the office of selectman for eight years. Religious preference, Methodist.

HERMON E. EDDY of Stratton, Republican, was born in Stratton, June 13, 1881; he is a farmer and student; was prepared for college at Brattleboro and Colgate academies and is now a student at the University of Vermont. Religious preference, Baptist. Post-office address, West Wardsboro.

CHARLES HOSEA WILLARD of Townshend, Republican, was born in Townshend, June 10, 1859; he is a lumberman and manufacturer; was educated at the common schools and at Leland and Gray seminary; has held the office of selectman and is a trustee of Leland and Gray seminary. Religious preference, Baptist.

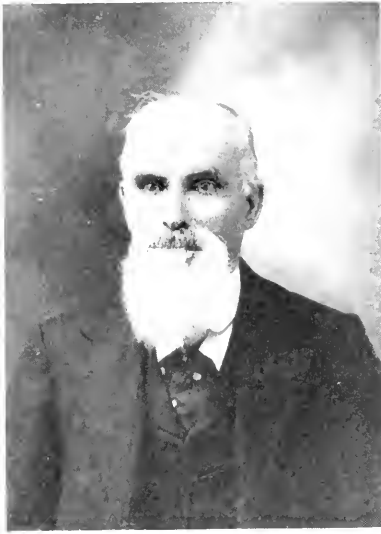
ADELBERT A. DUNKLEE of Vernon, Republican, was born in Vernon, April 19, 1863; he is a farmer, and was educated at the common schools and at Powers institute; has held the offices of selectman, lister, school director, superintendent of schools, road commissioner, town treasurer, and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Second Advent. Post-office address, South Vernon.

SPENCER ROBINSON of Wardsboro, Republican, was born in Wallingford, Conn., in 1834; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1854; was educated at the common schools; was a member of the house in 1882; has held the offices of selectman, lister, auditor, and grand juror. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

HENRY ANTHONY GOODHUE of Westminster, Republican, was born in Westminster, July 29, 1833; he is a clergyman, and located in town in 1887; he graduated from Dartmouth college in 1857, and from Andover seminary in 1862; was superintendent of schools in Barnstable, Mass., 1865-'68 and 1875-'83, in Townshend, 1885-'86, and in Westminster, 1890-'94. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Westminster West.

EDWARD C. WHEELER of Whitingham, Republican, was born in that place, October 26, 1866; he is a lumber manufacturer, and was educated at the common schools and at Leland and Gray seminary; has held the offices of deputy sheriff, school director, and town clerk.

ELI H. PORTER of Wilmington, Democrat, was born at Whitingham in 1857; he is a grain dealer, and located in town in 1888; was educated at the common schools and at Powers Institute; was a member of the house in 1892 and 1900; has held sev-



WILLIAM TUDOR,
Somerset.



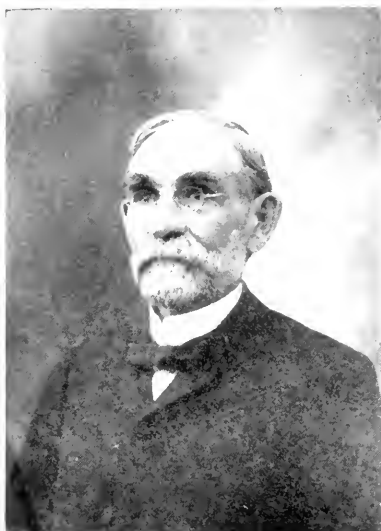
H. E. EDDY,
Stratton.



C. H. WILLARD,
Townshend.



A. A. DUNKLEE,
Vernon.



H. A. GOODHUE,
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E. L. WHEELER,
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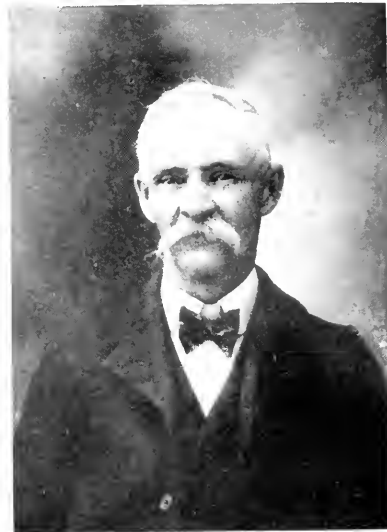
W. A. DAY,
Baltimore.



H. A. EASTMAN,
Barnard.



C. D. CUSHING,
Bethel.



A. J. PINNEY,
Bridgewater.

eral town offices, was postmaster from 1893 to 1897, and is a trustee of the Wilmington savings bank. Religious preference, Universalist.

EVERITT NELSON KINGSBURY of Windham, Republican, was born in Springfield, December 18, 1859; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1873; was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of justice of the peace and selectman. Religious preference, Baptist. Post-office address, South Windham.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

OLON ALIAH THOMPSON of Andover, Republican, was born in Andover, May 26, 1866; he is a farmer, and was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of road commissioner and selectman. Religious preference, Baptist.

WILLIAM AMOS DAY of Baltimore, Republican, was born in Ira, February 2, 1854; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1891; was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of constable, lister, selectman, trustee of Campbell fund, and justice of the peace. Religious preference, Baptist. Post-office address, North Springfield.

HORACE A. EASTMAN of Barnard, Republican, was born in Newport, N. H., November 20, 1847; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1876; was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of lister, auditor, and selectman. Religious preference, Universalist.

CARL DANA CUSHING of Bethel, Democrat, was born in Bethel, October 3, 1869; he is a dealer in flour and feed, and was educated at Goddard seminary and Tufts college; has held the offices of school commissioner and grand juror. Religious preference, Universalist.

ANDREW J. PINNEY of Bridgewater, Local Option Republican, was born in Plymouth, July 8, 1835; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1862; was educated at the common schools; was a member of the house in 1884; has been a justice of the peace for the past twenty years. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, West Bridgewater.

ALLEN M. FLETCHER of Cavendish, Republican, was born in Indianapolis, Ind., September 25, 1853; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1881; was educated at Williston seminary. Religious preference, Liberal. Post-office address, Proctorsville.

CHARLES HENRY WATERMAN of Chester, Republican, was born in Shrewsbury, May 24, 1856; he is a miller and a dealer in flour, grain, and lumber, and located in town in 1886; was educated at the common schools and at Green Mountain Perkins academy; has held the offices of school director, superintendent of schools, and trustee of the Chester savings bank. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Chester Depot.



A. M. FLETCHER,
Cavendish.



C. H. WATERMAN,
Chester.



J. J. DEWEY,
Hartford.



A. J. HOISINGTON,
Hartland.

JOHN JASPER DEWEY of Hartford, Republican, was born in Hartford, April 8, 1846; he is a woolen manufacturer, and was educated at the common schools, Green Mountain institute, and Norwich university. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Quechee.

ANDREW J. HOISINGTON of Hartland, Local Option Republican, was born in that place, September 20, 1864; he is a farmer, and was educated at the common schools. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

HARLAN GRAHAM of Ludlow, Republican, was born in Ludlow, in 1859; he is a lumber dealer, and was educated at the common schools. Religious preference, Universalist.

HERSEY E. KENDALL of Norwich, Republican, was born in Strafford in 1846; he is station agent and located in town in 1876; was educated at the common schools; has held the office of justice of the peace. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Pompanoosuc.

JAMES N. AYER of Plymouth, Republican, was born in Plymouth, June 8, 1847; he is a farmer, and was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of selectman, overseer of the poor, and lister. Religious preference, Universalist.

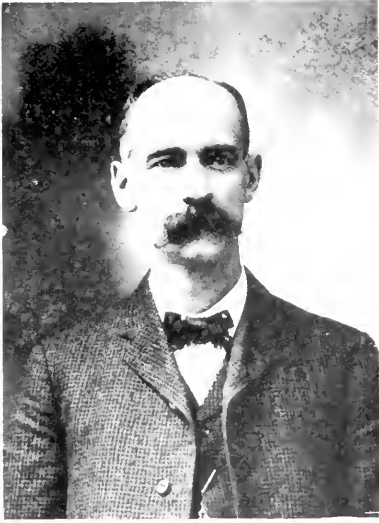
CHARLES H. VAUGHAN of Pomfret, Republican, was born in Pomfret, January 23, 1840; he is a merchant, and was educated at the common schools; has held the offices of constable, selectman, lister, school director, town clerk, town treasurer, and has been town agent since 1873. Religious preference, Universalist.

BURTON M. NEWTON of Reading, License Local Option, was born March 2, 1862; he is a lumber manufacturer, and was educated at the common schools, Green Mountain Perkins academy and Eastman Business college; has held the offices of selectman and auditor. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Felchville. Place of birth, Reading.

WILLIAM MUNROE PEMBER of Rochester, Republican, was born in Reading, November 2, 1860; he is a farmer and teacher, and located in town in 1890; was educated at the common schools and at Randolph State Normal school; has held the offices of school director and town superintendent of schools. Religious preference, Universalist.

EDGAR JOHN FISH of Royalton, Republican, was born in Washington, February 7, 1851; he is a physician and surgeon, and located in town in 1887; he is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Vermont; has been the health officer of Royalton for the past ten years. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, South Royalton.

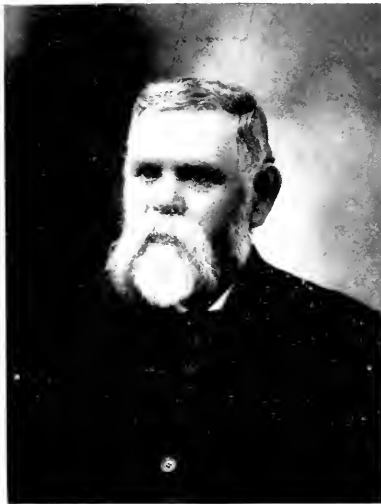
CHARLES ELWIN WILEY of Sharon, was born in Sharon, November 23, 1843; occupation, formerly merchant; now, insurance solicitor; was educated in the common



HARLAN GRAHAM,
Ludlow.



H. E. KENDALL,
Norwich.



J. N. AYER,
Plymouth.



C. H. VAUGHAN,
Pomfret.



B. M. NEWTON,
Reading.



W. M. PEMBER,
Rochester.



E. J. FISH,
Royalton.



C. E. WILLEY,
Sharon.



JUSTUS DART,
Springfield.



EGBERT SHELDON,
Stockbridge.



S. W. BUTTERFIELD,
Weathersfield.



EDWARD WILDER,
Weston.

schools in the town and at Royalton academy; served in the Sixteenth Regiment of Vermont Volunteers as second sergeant in Company G, from September 4, 1862, until April, 1863, then was promoted to be orderly sergeant; has been town auditor, and has served in the town for about twenty-five years as postmaster. Religious preference, liberal. Post-office address, Sharon.

JUSTUS DARTT of Springfield, Republican, was born in Weathersfield, February 17, 1836; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1884; was educated at Wesleyan seminary and Newbury seminary; served as second lieutenant of Company D, Ninth Vermont Infantry; was a member of the house in 1874, 1878, and 1880, and was a senator from Windsor county in 1882; was state superintendent of education 1880-1888, and trustee of Vermont Agricultural college 1878-1884; was president pro tem. of the senate in 1882. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

EGBERT SHELDON of Stockbridge, Republican, was born in Manchester, September 14, 1830; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1849; was educated in the common schools; has been selectman twelve years, member of the house in 1900. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Gaysville.

STEPHEN WARREN BUTTERFIELD of Weathersfield, Republican, was born in Springfield, May 19, 1844; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1850; was educated at Springfield Wesleyan seminary and Kimball Union academy. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Post-office address, Perkinsville.

EDWARD WILDER of Weston, Republican, was born in Weston, August 3, 1856; he is a farmer, and was educated in the common schools; was a member of the house in 1894 and 1896; has held the offices of selectman, road commissioner, justice of the peace, and constable. Religious preference, Universalist.

WALTER IRVING KENDALL of West Windsor, Republican, was born in that place July 14, 1838; he is a farmer, and was educated at Green Mountain Liberal institute; has held the offices of superintendent of schools, school director, selectman, justice of the peace and constable. Religious preference, Universalist. Post-office address, Brownsville.

SHERMAN NEWELL TAYLOR of Windsor, High License Local Option Republican, was born in Plymouth in 1863; he is a liveryman, and located in town in 1894; was educated at the common schools; has held the office of constable. Religious preference, Methodist.

CHARLES MARTIN WHITE of Woodstock, License Local Option Republican, was born in Bridgewater, August 3, 1849; he is a farmer, and located in town in 1860; was educated at the common schools and at Green Mountain Perkins academy; has held the offices of highway surveyor, truant officer, and town grand juror. Religious preference, Universalist.



W. I. KENDALL,
West Windsor.



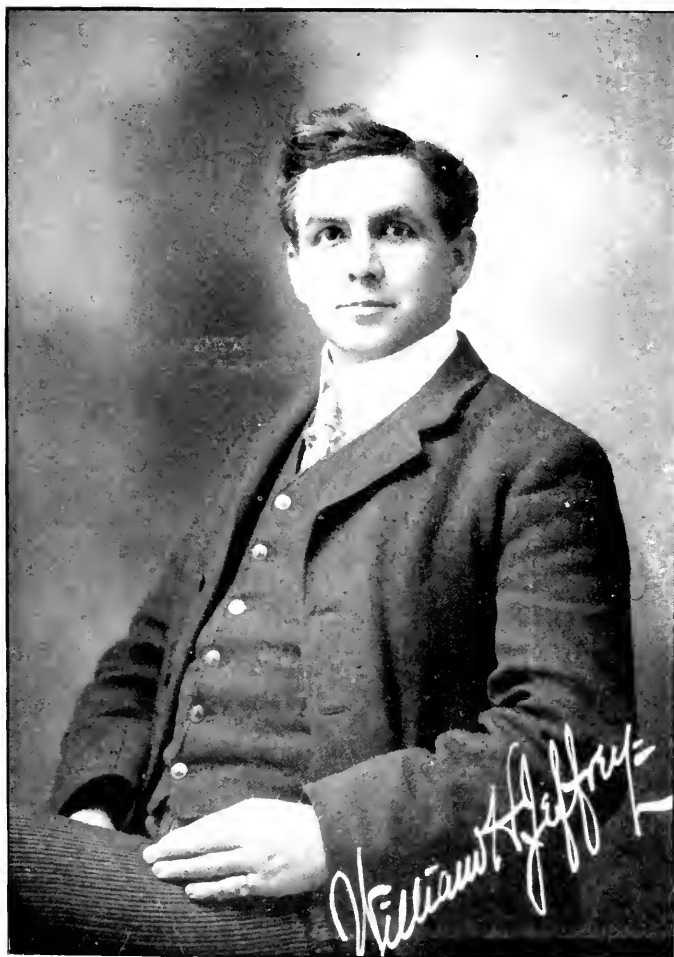
S. N. TAYLOR,
Windsor.



C. M. WHITE,
Woodstock.

A FEW REMARKS BY THE COMPILER.

In 1896 the first Legislative Souvenir of the Vermont general assembly was issued, and in 1898 the second book made its appearance; both of these were issued by the Watchman Publishing Co. of Montpelier, and reflected credit and enterprise upon the publishers, but for some reason no book was issued for the session of 1900. A



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souvenir of this character is a biennial chapter in the annals of the state. It has been thought particularly proper that the first session of the general assembly in the twentieth century should be recorded by both pen and camera so that those who shall come in later years may know more intimately those who have taken so prominent a part in the opening chapter of legislation in this new century. It is to be hoped that the publication of similar books may be continued indefinitely, for in no other way can the personnel of the legislature be preserved in more attractive or interesting form.

This Souvenir of the session of 1902 has been undertaken with the confident belief that its appear-

ance will mark the beginning of a series of similar books, that will prove valuable both biographically and pictorially.

To this galaxy of legislative portraiture has been added many of our state officials and those national characters who have played so important a part in this history-making decade of our country. There has also been added both interior and exterior views of our splendid capitol and views of several of the more important state institutions.

It has been deemed especially appropriate—owing to the recent visit to our state and capital of our always honored and ever beloved chief executive, President Theodore Roosevelt—that a suitable portrait of the President should be used as a frontispiece for this publication, accordingly the compiler communicated this thought to the President with a request for his favorite photograph with his signature thereon, and in reply received the following:

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, October 27, 1902.

MY DEAR SIR:

By direction of the President I have much pleasure in sending you the accompanying favorite photograph, with his autograph thereon.

Very truly yours,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,

Secretary to the President.

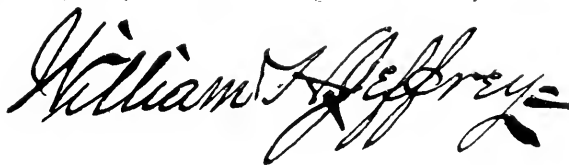
MR. WILLIAM H. JEFFREY.

During the session Vermont honored herself by the unveiling of an historic portrait of her famous and revered son Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, who commanded the *Oregon* during her memorable trip around Cape Horn to Santiago. Rear Admiral Clark honored the joint assembly with his presence. It is to be regretted that no suitable reproduction of the new portrait could be obtained for use in this publication. It is, however, with pleasure that Rear Admiral Clark's favorite portrait is presented.

The compiler, in closing these remarks, wishes to acknowledge the kindness of Col. Charles S. Forbes of *The Vermonter*, in loaning several engravings for use in this publication. *The Vermonter* has long been recognized as Vermont's leading publication and one that should be in every Vermont household.

In the preparation of a work of this character the greatest care and judgment must be used in the selecting and making of good photographs. This department was wisely entrusted to Mr. S. W. Corse, Montpelier's acknowledged leading photographer, and the result obtained has been most gratifying. With a very few exceptions all the portraits in this publication were made from Mr. Corse's negatives, and the careful posing, splendid lighting, and delicate retouching are all the work of an artist of taste, skill, and artistic conception. Photographs from these negatives may be secured at any time by communicating with Mr. Corse.

Much aid has been rendered by many members of the general assembly to whom are returned grateful thanks.



EAST BURKE, Vermont, January, 1903.



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